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ON THE COVER

PHOTO BY E. VAN

This issue features William (Billy) Haines (left) and Geno Gracianette (right) as our cover men. Haines is featured again in this issue's Hot Man Profile. Future covers of QI will feature a variety of subject matter—from photo journalism, art, cartoons, to the sort of men (and women) you like to read about.

EDITORIAL: LOOSE MEN AND STRAY DOGS IN THE STREETS

Surprise! QI has a new format! Our new size and appearance will help improve QI in several ways. The new cover size will make QI more noticeable on retail shelves. Photography attracts more attention. Changing the cover from issue to issue helps new readers distinguish between old and new issues. The season and year also will be prominently featured on the new cover design to help readers identify one issue from another. Less fru-fru and fancy production inside holds down rising production costs without detracting from what QI has to say.

One thing that DRUMMER says about their magazine also applies to QI: There are no "old" issues. QI does not cover news because we are a quarterly. Hence our features are always timely. News isn't. People come and go in each issue of The Classifieds. Fortunately, more are coming than going. But someone you may want to know about may not still be running an ad; may be featured in an old issue. Each prior issue of QI will help you size up your potential matches and your competition. So those of you who don't already have a complete set of issues may want to order the back issues you don't already have.

While we are on the subject of what some of you don't already have...in the absence of Mr. Right, sometimes we are driven by lust toward liaisons with "trophy men." Men who have a prize this, or a spectacular that. Some of these men may not be well-born or well-bred. They just might snore at the opera. They just might embarrass us. But, nevermind! They've got "it!" Whatever "it" may be.

Above all else, they look sexy to us. And (we think) because they appeal to us, they are socially acceptable to our friends. Yes, lust will obliterate otherwise sound judgement. I have a friend who absolutely is frothing at the mouth over a man "with toggle switch nipples, full lips and a humongous ass that makes my tongue hard just thinking about it." This otherwise sane and respectable friend went to the jailhouse to visit the object of his desire, only to find that in addition to being poor, in jail, and having dirt under his nails, the man now has a mohawk hair cut! He was not dressed for success. He was not coping well with the vicissitudes of life.

I said: "Girl friend, where are you going to take that man, looking like that?" His response: "To bed." The character or lifestyle of "trophy men" does not always prove to be as appealing as their physical package; compliment our lifestyle. Too often, we don't care. Tied in with what we care and don't care about are issues of self-esteem and what we think we deserve. For example, I use to think all men with big dicks are fucked up—the rapid rush of blood from the rest of their body to that monument damaged brain cells, or something. It isn't true—it just seems that way. But because size turns me as well as a lot of other men (and women) on, we have allowed well-endowed men to get away with bullshit just to keep them around. Some straight men (and women) weaken at the sight of big tits on a woman. What can I say? We think with our dicks.

However, the reasoning and sentient process man is capable of exercising which goes beyond the lust dogs display in the streets, is suppose to distinguish us from lower life forms. I am not certain there is so much difference between the way in which many gay men cruise and the way dogs sniff each other in getting acquainted. Some of us believe a goodlooking companion bespeaks of our success, prominence, or sexual prowess. Whatever. the bottom line is: Men who objectify their love objects (to the point of obsession) are giving permission to those objects to not care about us, to not contribute to our lives in a meaningful way; to have power over us, just because they have "it." Just because they look a certain way. We help them slip that ring in our nose. Barney Frank is one recent example that comes to mind.

Don't get me wrong. Lust is exciting. Heady stuff— and a natural component of everybody's sexuality. Its like the wayward child inside us we sometimes strive to suppress. But we know that child is there. Even ex-President Carter confessed to "lust in his heart." Milton wrote of lust: "Capricious, wanton, bold, and brutal lust is meanly selfish; when resisted, cruel; and, like the blast of pestilential winds, taints the sweet bloom of nature's fairest forms."

We all experience lust, in varying degrees, and I would be the last to advocate its abolishment. I do advocate that we consider the rest of our wants and needs which often go more greatly neglected. Love. Trust. Validation. Encouragement, to name a few. Especially we interracialists are capable of so much more than stray dogs loose in the streets, aren't we? We receive less; we need more. We have special political, social and communal needs about which we must learn to be more sensitive and responsible with each other.

Care as well as passion must be developed cross-culturally and successively for interracialism to flourish. Part of how we disavow rather than encourage the men we want to be with is by not considering the whole man; by consciously constructing our sexual fantasies around class differences; not balancing our awareness of physical attraction with resolve to battle systemic, societal and political pressures which obstruct our mission. And we men have this reticence about being vulnerable with each other.

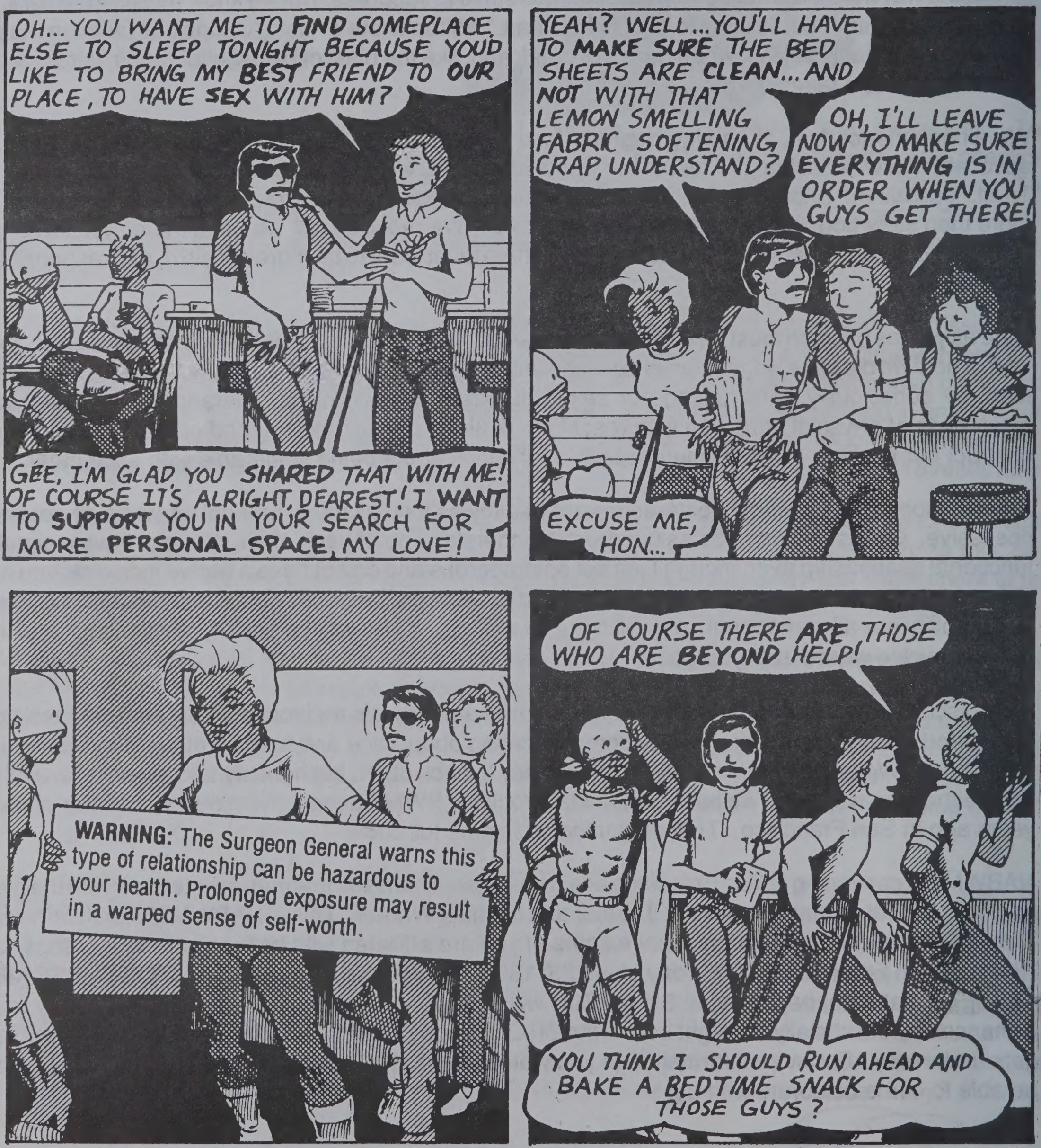
Appreciation of size, contrast, differences are healthy as long as these prurient interests do not become obsessive. Obsession obfuscates our greater understanding of each other. We can have a significant, functional relationship even though I am not obstreperous and do not have a twelve inch dick; you are not responsible for my ancestors' slavery, apartheid or all of my burdens. Caring, understanding, respect, vulnerability are all components of healthy relationships. If you want a healthy relationship, look above the belt buckle where ever you go.

Let's discuss something else. We need more positive portrayals and role models; less emphasis on old myths and stereotypes; more honest communication about race and racism, other than size, guilt and oppression. We may not like all that we have to say to each other, but honesty and passion can not join—and neither can we—until we have begun that process. BWMT began giving support to interracialist ten years ago in San Francisco. That beginning has come full circle.

NABWMT is convening in San Francisco again this year. This issue features an interview with the national co-chairs of that organization, John Teamer and Michael Warner. This is NABWMT's tenth anniversary! This is QI's second anniversary! Since some of you are affiliated with both organizations, some of you will be in San Francisco on Saturday, June 23, 1990. QI will host a private party, FOR SUBSCRIBERS ONLY, on that date, beginning at 8 p.m. This will give those QI subscribers here for whatever reasons a chance to meet socially the night before the SF Gay Pride Parade and before the NABWMT convention gets under way. For more information (if you would like to attend), call (415) 641-5706. I hope you will be able to come celebrate with us.

Thom Bean
Publisher/Editor

CATHARTIC COMICS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YEAH? WELL... YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE SURE THE BED SHEETS ARE CLEAN... AND NOT WITH THAT LEMON SMELLING FABRIC SOFTENING CRAP, UNDERSTAND?
OH, I'LL LEAVE NOW TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS IN ORDER WHEN YOU GUYS GET THERE!
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Letters to the Editor

In the Summer 1990 edition of OUT/LOOK magazine, Jackie Goldsby took issue with the QI ad running in OUT/LOOK and other publications (see back cover). The following is quoted from her article: "What It Means To Be Colored Me."

"I discovered this ad in a local newspaper (and in the last issue of OUT/LOOK). Not in the Personals section but up front in the "legitimate" zone of the news. The headline and photo are smartly juxtaposed so as to invoke double readings: is this service aimed at thoughtful Black gay men who 'are tired of 'GWM seeks GWM' ads'? Or is it intended for White men who are bored by homogeneous homosexuality? The clue is in the hard hat: like Man in a Polyester Suit, a class-specific reference tips the scale of power back to the viewer. In this context, appealing to 'interracialists,' the surveyor is revealed to be White. The racial/sexual pecking order is confirmed once again."

The following letter was sent to OUT/LOOK magazine:

Dear Editor:

I was in agreement with Jackie Goldsby's article until I got to her irritating little foray into gay men's figuration of sex and race. I felt obliged to defend my ad; to defend male sexuality.

Then it occurred to me. One of the few perks that comes with being gay is the freedom to define one's sexuality through interaction with our own sex! I'm not real interested in having women define my sexuality for me.

Women don't have a monopoly on grappling with the political ramifications of sex. My definitions come from male bonding. I presume Goldsby's come from female bonding. Though we share something in common, I question how productive it is for Goldsby to critique the homoeroticism of men. Goldsby's intellectual understanding of male attraction is different from feeling it. I dare say there are some things she will never feel. By definition, lesbians and gays feel sexual attraction to the same sex; process sexuality differently.

Goldsby insinuates my ad panders to the prurient interests of White men because my Black male model has a hard hat! The flaw in her logic is the presumption that men view hard hats as class-specific. Hard hats don't reveal the socio-economic class of the wearer. In the QI ad, the hard hat may be more closely associated with "butchness" than class.

Goldsby implied my ad should not have been "upfront in the legitimate zone of the news." Why not? I'm not peddling guns, snake oil or sex. I'm advocating the networking of a seldom recognized group, interracialists. Some gay men don't feel relegation of their attraction to other men to back pages is sufficiently validating. Our gay press needs to make us feel more wonderful about sex again. If not in our press, where?

I resent the comparison of my ad to Man in a Polyester Suit. My model is an unexploited, whole person, fully clothed, presentable and overwhelmingly appealing to men of all races at whom QI is aimed. QI offers alternatives for interracialists; is a safe place for men to share both their politics, sexuality and a functional dialogue. We must find our own answers. Just as Goldsby said (further on in her article): "The brothers have something to say." And we will say it ourselves, thank you.

Thom Bean
Publisher/Editor QI

Dear Editor:

Your editorial (Issue VI) really hit me in all of the right places. Keep up those valuable insights. I can continue renewing my subscription in the future just for the first few pages and the healing they provide.

Bill Snyder
Watsonville, CA

Dear Editor:

I am in charge of the archives for the Happy Foundation. Our purpose is to collect information about the gay community in San Antonio, in Texas and beyond.

Please feel free to send us anything you feel would be important for us to keep in our files.

Gene Wesley Elder
Happy Foundation
411 Bonham
San Antonio, TX 78205

Editor's Note: Yo! All you bronco-busters out there! Git along and give that man what he's been hankerin' fer!

Dear Editor:

I enjoy QI. I like the personal style it has, and the way reading it seems to be like talking with you. I am from a very White background and have not been exposed much to the opinions and points of view of BGM. So it is very interesting and exciting for me to read about the experiences of gay men who are not middle class and White like myself. I think your providing a forum for interracialism is a very valuable service within the gay community. Mammals are territorial. In the human mammal that territoriality seems to get expressed by fiercely defining one's group's boundaries. Straight or gay (as though desire could be split and parted any more than the sea), Black or White, Christian or heathen. We have all gone through or are going through some kind of "identity junkie" phase where we primarily identify ourselves as gay, alcoholic, feminist, Black or what not. These are valuable phases to go through. They help us solve our own problems and fight against injustice. But I think we eventually have to come out of those phases and work on being ourselves first; retaining the anger, pride, and feeling of belonging in the group, but letting the boundaries between in-group and out-group become more permeable.

That is what I see as the value of the forum that you provide. It is a chance for people to take some kind of risk and step outside of their own group and into the puzzling and frustrating world of another group. Thank you very much.

Matthew Fryslie
Cedar Falls, IA

Editor's Note: Thank you for your candor. Please know that this forum is inclusive of middle-class men of color as well. For men of color, their color or ethnicity probably is not a "phase" they will pass through because our society is always there to remind us of who we are. Many of us want to remember who we are anyway. And we will continue to be men of color as long as we live. I hope QI conveys more of a communal feeling about injustice to all its readers. By that I mean we each must learn to share each others injustices, if only vicariously. The injustice I suffer as a BGM is not mine to bear alone. The injustice you suffer as a WGM is not yours to bear alone. It is shared by all who are sensitive to each other. I attempt to be sensitive to injustice and oppression which does not spring from my personal experience. If QI does anything at all, I hope it encourages that sense of community in others; enhances the sense of community already there.

Dear Editor:

Please let your readers know about the Gay and Lesbian Wedding Book. We are excited about the prospect of interacting with the gay male community.

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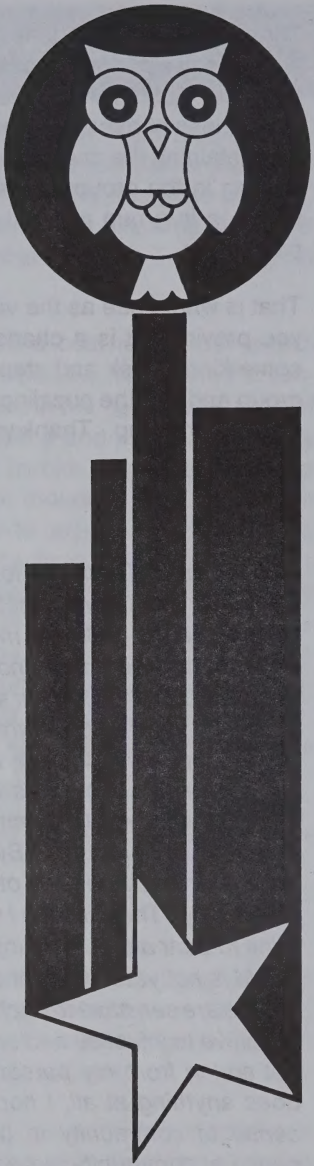

THE ADVISORY

A THOUSAND POINTS OF PAIN

Dear Advisory:

I am a 28 year old BGM. I live in Manhattan. First of all, let me say that I appreciate your voice in our collective community. QI is the only place I feel comfortable saying my piece. I am having trouble keeping faith with my interracialism. I don't see other ethnic groups putting the energy into maintaining these relationships that Blacks do. Bensonhurst, Howard Beach, the Korean merchants, and a thousand points of pain in my daily life deter my conviction. My sexual identity is in conflict with my ethnic identity. This point was well made in your review of Marlon Rigg's Tongues Untied. It hit home.

Sexually, I turn on to all people. But I have a problem with conservative, rude Asians who would not be here to taunt me were it not for Black civil disobedience and the contribution of Blacks in breaking down the racial barriers which they now enjoy. I have a problem with Italians who don't want me to (and may kill me for) walk(ing) down a street in their segregated neighborhoods when their vestment and livelihood in this country has been financed by syndicate rackets which exploit Black neighborhoods. I have a problem with Jews defining my language for me and telling me who I am in college when too many Black academic voices go unheard and unpublished. I have a problem with who gets heard at all in the media and in published literature because of the control Jews exercise in these fields.

I was very interested in your expression of personal anger in issue #7. It seems to me , with the predominence of Blacks and Hispanics in the urban centers of America and the fact that the majority of gay America lives in cities, that our voices must now be heard. Our perspectives and experiences must now guide our actions in the future. What do you think?

A Thousand Points of Pain
New York City

Dear T P of P:

Thank you for your honest response. I am always glad to hear that QI features have some personal relevance to QI readers. Some times I wonder. I believe our faith is tested and shaped by our lowest moments. When I reflect upon the personal support I have received, it has been individuals who have made the difference for me. For interracialism to survive, we must look beyond the bad experiences, nay sayers, detractors, and the temptation to view culture and ethnicity as monolithic blocks. There are stereotypes out there. And there will be "interracialists" who are worse than the racists who leave you alone.

While it is true Blacks and Hispanics will comprise a majority in many of the nation's largest cities, that does not mean those majorities will be more disposed toward our acceptance as gay men. It does not mean that those majorities will even fully exercise the economic power that they now have, let alone the economic power of commerce and industry. Our future lies in a precarious balance of political, social and economic order. We must learn to accept our own differences before we can form an effective coalition to effect our destiny. If being Black prepares us for anything, it prepares us to fight to survive.

Of course, interracialism is not the only answer. There are many things Black people must do for themselves—and stop doing to themselves. Interracialism is one direction, a means of expanding both personal and political consciousness. Greater percentages of People of Color in the cities will challenge those cities to find new answers—just as AIDS, the homeless, the drug epidemic and the savings and loans scam, and most of all, our own apathy will challenge us all, to pay the cost. See? We do all share something in common: Paying the price for the greed, apathy and failure in our society.

By-products of our apathy are isolation and disenfranchisement. Isolation and disenfranchisement have resulted in new values and new behavior among an underclass which spans beyond race and may be defined economically as beneath the traditional achievement levels of the mainstream. Although polarization still exists, among the street people, there is notable interracialism in the cities. Our system depends upon public apathy. Our apathy assures the powerful of not having to provide needed leadership on unpopular issues.

Consequently there are frightening new social structures out there which have coalesced around survival, power and anti-establishment issues. In the absence of employment and a legal means of making a living, some of these people sell themselves, drugs and anything they are able to rip off. These are our new growth industries in most urban areas. Our system makes the life of a pimp and a dope dealer look good to too many people who can not afford our middle-class platitudes. These are some of the differences we must all face (and pay for) as Whites become the new minority in many urban areas.

Public service has proven totally inadequate in meeting the needs of the new underclass. Public policy is based upon supercilious moral assumptions which don't even befit the bygone era for which they were intended. We must remember that our government has not done much in the last decade to combat racism, to combat the incidence of hate crimes, to maintain a national health plan or preserve social security, or address the needs of most gay or straight people.

Our political leaders can not offer socially acceptable solutions to our problems—and remain in office. They do not want to risk offending the sensibilities of mid-America by proposing solutions outside of the constraints of accepted social values. Our social structures are being shaken to the root by differences, change and our denial of what is really needed. Likewise, our cultural differences are not always seen as positive—especially when those differences are viewed as discordant with mainstream behavior.

In the absence of support networks, we must create our own canons; our own value system. By viewing others automatically as stereotypes, we allow ourselves to feel overwhelmed by the complexity of the problem; to feel powerless; to feel isolated from the ability to influence change and make a difference. But by viewing culturally different people as individuals who either behave in an acceptable manner or not, we can deal with each other and perhaps enhance our awareness of the world around us.

Being vulnerable, risking difference, breaking with customs and traditions helps us grow as individuals, and to see others as individuals. Not just those Koreans, those Blacks, those gays, those others. All Koreans are not rude anymore than all Blacks are lazy, all Italians are mafioso, all Jews are pushy, or all gays are swishy queens. We must each choose our opportunities to look beyond stereotypes; choose our opportunities to be vulnerable wisely. We must assume responsibility for being pioneers; for being on the cutting edge; for being different from those who may not approve or understand. Even though you feel discouraged, you must find your own answers, and help find answers for your fellow city dwellers whose problems go unanswered. I hope this helps.

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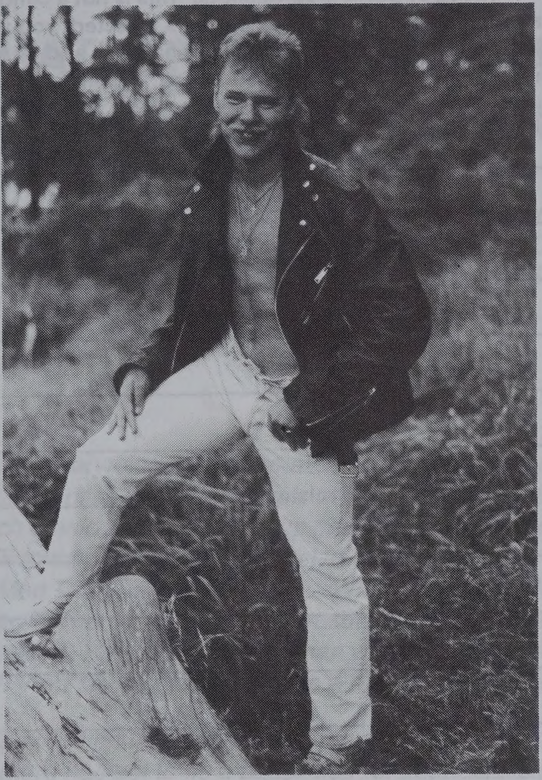

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William (Billy) Haines

Age:
23

Height:
5'11"

Weight:
160 lbs

Occupation:
Artist

Interests:
Working with the handicapped, painting (acrylics), dance, fitness, music, art therapy.

How do you feel about interracial relationships?

"I don't believe that race or ethnic background should have any basis on how two consenting adults feel about one another."

Billy lives in San Francisco. He has very expressive eyes and the cutest little dimples (on his face). The photo makes you wonder if he is as innocent as he looks, doesn't it? Hmmmm...

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HOT MAN PROFILE

A MATTER OF PERSONAL PRIDE: A CONVERSATION ABOUT BWMT

by Thom Bean

The following conversation includes portions deleted from it's original publication in OUT/LOOK magazine. OUT/LOOK printed excerpts in their Summer 1990 edition.

They have been called everything from anomalies to snow queens, dinge queens, rice queens and taco tasters. Some social scientists consider People of Color's attraction to Whites "internalized racism." One thing is certain: Each ethnic and cultural group can be hostile toward its members who cross ethnic and cultural lines; hostile toward outsiders. A puzzled White man once asked the late Mike Smith, founder of Black and White Men Together, why he (also a White man) liked Black men, to which he replied: "Why do you like White men?" There is no simplistic reason. We like who we like and we are who we are. Smith, a handsome, well-heeled, Harvard-educated man with an intact sense of self-esteem, made choices in with whom he slept. And his interracialism was a matter of personal pride.

Back in 1980, Smith stood on the corner of 18th and Castro in San Francisco and looked around and thought to himself, there has got to be a better way for interracialists to meet. So he ran a small classified ad in THE ADVOCATE, and that is how BWMT began. A year later, there were thirty chapters and the first national convention was held in San Francisco. Smith's vision had ignited the imagination of other interracialists around the world. Ten years later, BWMT remains the most identifiable beacon in the gay community for men of all colors who want to experience cross-cultural communication and relationships.

Smith observed: "We hurt when non-interracialists poke at us. And we resent their assigning us their racial hangups. Any person who has come to grips with his or her own minority—be it racial or sexual—is, in one sense, grateful for the 'affliction', and those who weather it, take a special pride in the accomplishment. When you ask me if I am glad I,m an interracialist, I'll ask you if you're glad you're gay. And if you say 'yes', I'll tell you to double that feeling."

The following conversation took place after a recent board meeting with John Teamer and Michael Warner, NABWMT Co-Chairs:

Teamer: I was around when it was formed. I knew Mike Smith quite well. The group was formed due to the response Mike had received from Black and White men around the country who responded to The Quarterly, which he had been publishing and also because of the discrimination in the gay community. Interracial relationships were put down and there was no support for those relationships.

Warner: MACT and PACT came about because they wanted to emphasize that their chapters were multi-racial organizations. These chapters want to be more politically inclusive by having all groups represented in the name.

Bean: And some members want to honor how it all began—with Black and White men. But people of all colors, genders and sexual preferences are welcome in all chapters. What are the goals of the organization?

Teamer: Mainly our goals are to fight racism; to provide supportive environments for gay, interracial relationships. We do that through education, consciousness-raising, social and political actions. Also to empower our minority members. We work on self- esteem; building confidence through interaction. We have separate caucuses in some chapters and at our national conventions to address those issues.

Warner: Working toward those goals is a learning experience. Talking and dealing with people in the Black caucuses, the White caucuses, the workshops, is an ongoing learning process.

Bean: I have a friend in Chicago who is an American Indian and an executive. He is more in the closet about being an Indian than he is about being gay. I think impart because of some of the things BWMT is doing in the gay community, he is feeling more comfortable about coming out; about who he is. He sees us challenging racism. Does BWMT have a political agenda regarding racism that it promotes?

Teamer: In many ways BWMT is a sleeping giant that has just awoken to smell the coffee. From the very beginning, BWMT addressed bar discrimination, employment discrimination. BWMT-Atlanta lobbied and got a law on the books stating that bars can not discriminate. The NYC chapter has done all kinds of political actions, and so have many other groups around the country. Recently, we developed a national focus. We have a national anti-racism subcommittee which is working on a plan of battle.

Bean: Why do you think there isn't a comparable organization in the lesbian community?

Teamer: I'm not sure. Usually the lesbian community is in advance of what the gay (male) community is doing. Some of our chapters have women. Baltimore comes to mind.

Bean: What sort of recognition does BWMT get from the Black gay community and the White gay community?

Teamer: We've been called all kinds of names by some in the Black gay community. I think partly because of a misunderstanding of our purpose. We have to own that we have not advertised who and what we are better. Some Black gay men feel that we are just a sex club, or provide an opportunity for older White men to get their hands on younger Black men. Some think the Black members of BWMT feel inferior, that we do not love our own race. But after ten years, I think we are being accepted more than ever before in the Black gay community. I know that because people who wouldn't speak to me before because I was involved in BWMT, are warm to me now.

Bean: I am sure that is gratifying.

Teamer: Yes, it is. What we do is for the whole community. We just have to make that fact better known.

Bean: Do you see any other focal point out there for the Black gay community other than BWMT?

Teamer: Not really. I am a member of the National coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays but, for whatever reason, we have not seen the recognition and support there is for BWMT. On the East Coast, there is GMAD, Gay Men of African Descent, which is doing well—in that region. But on a national level—no.

Warner: Within the White gay community, I found my so-called White friends stopped speaking when I became associated with this organization. And I've heard this same story many times from a lot of our members. But I have to be me and they have to be themselves. But, to me, it boils down to ignorance and fear. Everybody needs to learn this is a big world and that there are a lot of different people in it.

Teamer: There are some progressive White gays who are not members of BWMT but who understand that discrimination and racism exist in the gay community. The same is also true of progressive Black gays.

Bean: I think that there may be a metamorphosis going on in the gay community largely because of a lot of the toll that AIDS has taken. The paradigm of power is shifting in the arts, publishing and politics. Some of the establishment in the White gay community has been diagnosed or is gone. That establishment has been shaken to the roots. This is an epidemic which is out of control. AIDS has precipitated an unprecedented dialogue among all people with a common problem: survival. The AIDS organizations which first addressed the needs of the White gay community are now expressing an interest in People of Color because they have to in order to continue to exist; in order to defeat the virus. Also, People of Color tend to process differently. We are not all "gay." We don't all identify because of a little genital manipulation. And because we have been excluded from the White gay community, we are harder to reach. When our lives are on the line, we tend to be more vocal. After all, many of us have been closer to the hard edge of survival all along than have Whites. We will not quitely die and go away in manifest denial. So now we are beginning to see more People of Color out there expressing themselves. Some still do that with a brick. Others—and we are the ones who must be encouraged—want to further develop a constructive dialogue. So now, there is an opportunity, for a horrible reason, for People of Color to be more visible and work together toward OUR acceptance, OUR health crisis solution, and resolving OUR problems.

Warner: I think the interest in the Black community has always been there but it has been the lack of funds which has thwarted participation. In the White gay community, the funds were always there.

Bean: Well, don't you think that there are Black gays who have had the funds but who have chosen, for whatever reasons, not to identify themselves with the White gay community?

Teamer: That's true. Black gays have not felt apart of the White gay community. There has been a lot of isolation and separation of People of Color. AIDS has done a lot to break down barriers and pull people together.

Bean: People of Color who are associated with the corporate world do not feel they have the luxury their White counterparts have in coming out. They don't feel they have the same support networks behind them. And it may just be a physical thing that we do without having undergone the cerebral process of a whole new identity. Part of that may be because of lack of role models; that we don't see a place for us in the White gay world. Part of it is , we realize that the White business world does not need much of a reason to fire us, anyway. How has BWMT accounted for issues of power within its structure? And are those issues race-related within the organization?

Teamer: We have racial parity across the board. The officers, the committee chairs, etc. We realized that was necessary to prevent any group from controlling another. We strive to empower members to do the work that needs to be done; to learn and grow from the experience of working with each other.

Warner: Even on a regional and local level, we strive for racial parity.

Bean: What leaders can you identify who are gay and also Third World? Present company excluded.

Teamer: There are lots of them. In L.A., there is Phill Wilson, Charles Stewart, Reverend Carl Bean, Gil Gerard. In NYC, James Credle. John Bush in Boston. Billy Jones in Washington, D.C. Here in San Francisco, we have Pat Norman, Gwenn Craig, Reggie Williams and Larry Saxxon.Sabrina Sojourner in Atlanta. Renee McCoy in Detroit. There are many others who are prominent leaders on a national level whose names escape me now.

Bean: Why do you think these leaders are not better known?

Teamer: Obviously you never hear about them or read about them or see their pictures in the gay press. The People of Color who are gay are literally invisible. A lot of the work that has been done in AIDS to construct the San Francisco model was done by Black people like Pat Norman and Larry Saxxon who were there in the very beginning but who have never received the recognition that is due them. There is a pattern of omission, lack of representation and invisibility in the gay press of People of Color. This pattern is intentional and racist.

Bean: What role do you see BWMT playing in the future?

Teamer: We feel very confident that we will be more visible in the '90s. We are still a young organization, but we are learning fast. We are becoming more political.

Warner: Through the last ten years, we have learned how to empower ourselves as an organization.

Bean: What is there left to do?

Teamer: Let's start with the press. We are challenging the gay press to be more inclusive and to cover People of Color in the community. We also will continue to challenge outright examples of racism in the community. We look forward to coalition-building to pull the organizations together which share our concerns.

Bean: What misconceptions about BWMT are still out there?

Warner: That BWMT is a sex club. That our members do not love other races but are just out there for some action. Our interaction with the gay community over the past ten years is breaking those misconceptions down.

Bean: Do you foresee a time in the future when the need for an interracially-focused organization will not exist? By that I mean, the gay community will be integrated to such a degree that it would be gratuitous to say Black and White men together?

Teamer: Not in my lifetime. But it is to our advantage to work toward that end. Maybe AIDS will speed up that process.

Warner: Many of us are still undergoing a learning experience together. I feel that I have been blessed to have been apart of this ongoing learning; to have met people all across the country who share my convictions; to have my eyes opened up to the rest of the world, as it exists. I thank this organization for showing me that we are all one. If it wasn't for BWMT, I might not understand that.

Bean: Quite right. We are all blessed. There is no question that BWMT has helped enrich all of our lives through making sharing, cross-culturally, more possible.

Teamer: None of us come from from a prejudice-free background. We have so many cultures in this country. And they are so rich and have so much to offer. We look forward to welcoming others who are well-meaning to help us set an example for the greater society.

Bean: If someone were interested in getting more information about BWMT, attending the convention, or perhaps even beginning a new chapter, where would they write?

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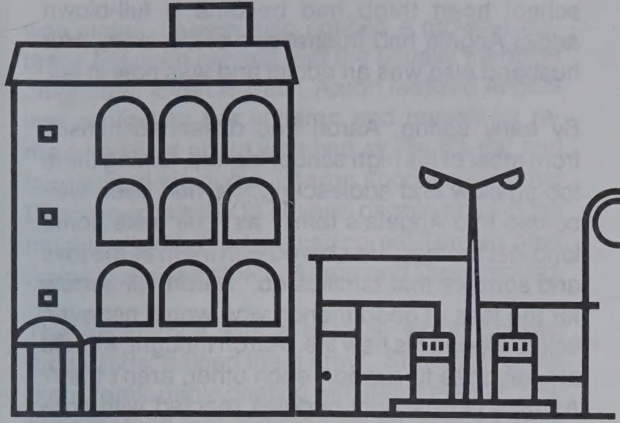


WHITE BOYS IN THE PROJECTS

by Leon Gardner

In June of 1985, Aaron graduated from Lodi High School. Lodi is in the White suburbs south of Sacramento. The only "ethnic group" was migrant workers from Mexico who came to work the fields. Some of those families decided to live there permanently. Aaron and Dean had a schoolboy affair. In the back of Aaron's mind was the thought that living together might inspire true love. Aaron planned to leave his parents home after his graduation. Aaron was rebellious and not speaking to his parents. He dreamed of being roommates with his two schoolmates, Dean and Shelley.

As they searched the local papers and studied their options, it became apparent they'd have to move south of Lodi, to Stockton. Stockton offered cheaper rent. None of them had lived in a city before. At eighteen and being from Lodi, they did not understand the urban brand of bigotry and big city crime.

The trio, summer-bleached blond and with burned noses, followed their real estate agent to the best sounding apartment they could find in the paper. They visibly tensed when the agent's car slowed, then parked in front of the building. It was the low-income housing projects.

Rigid neighborhood boundaries showed on the Black faces that stared in their direction. At first, they remained silent, trying to ignore their misgivings about the area. At last, after much discussion, they came to terms with the realization that the projects was probably the best they could afford. So they went for it! Why not? Eighteen is a time in life for new experiences.

Two weeks later, they drove back to "ghetto heaven" in a fully loaded pick-up, overflowing with possessions, as their new neighbors looked on with fascination. After all, it wasn't every day that three White teenagers moved into the "wrong" part of town.

The truck wasn't unloaded five minutes when, to Aaron's relief and wonder, a group of ten or so small children invaded the living room, taking charge of the awkward situation with their questions and curiosities, and their insatiable need to pick through the unopened boxes and crates. That first day was to become Aaron's fondest memory of his stay in that apartment.

The children easily accepted this new presence in the neighborhood, while the adults stood back smiling or shaking their heads with some premonition of what was yet to be. Sporadically, the children's parents would poke their heads in the front door to nag at the children or smile at the bewildered new-comers. The new tenants were too busy unpacking and arranging their meager belongings to pay much attention to their audience. Those first few weeks went by effortlessly. The neighborhood and the trio's opinions were being set from the very start. Unfortunately, the neighborhood had a huge drug problem. Many residents depended on that business to support family and friends.

Dealers were out and about in twenty-four hour shifts. Not long after their arrival, Aaron and his roomates started getting door-to-door "salesmen". Drugs were being sold on their doorstep. Dealers would knock on the door. The teenagers had no experience to prepare them for this. Their fears grew steadily over the next few weeks. The few teenagers from the projects that had befriended them told them the neighborhood gossip. This strengthened their feeling of alienation. They were generally not welcome there. They were to be treated with caution or force.

Shelley especially felt harassed by the over zealous dealers and obnoxious alcoholics that used their front door for hanging out. She felt intimidated by strange Black men at her doorstep. Dean did his best to smile at the catcalls and ignore the deals being offered him. Dean never said how he felt. This went on until the holidays, at which point Aaron began scouring the papers again for available apartments. Aaron kept his head low with the neighborhood dealers. But he still welcomed the children that came by to see what mischief they could get into. It never occurred to him whose sisters and brothers and sons and daughters these children were and what information they might take home.

The New Year was a turning point in the lives of the three White project dwellers. Shelley moved. She was not paying rent anyway. She decided to move in with a boyfriend in Berkeley where there were no projects and financial worries. Dean finally hit it off with the drug dealers. Aaron found a new friend named Angela. Aaron believed Angela and he were genuine friends. They enjoyed each other's company. And they found they had some similar problems. Both were beginning to recognize their roles as victims in a series of unwinding events gone out of control.

Angela had come from New Jersey with her husband and four children in search of Stockton's fair weather and stable welfare program. She moved in five houses down from Aaron's apartment. Angela was Aaron's first real tie to the community. They took to each other with both warmth and fresh curiosity that lasted throughout Aaron's new troubles with Dean. It finally occurred to Aaron that his best friend and high school heart throb had become a full-blown addict.Angela had frustrations of her own. Her husband also was an addict and was now in jail.

By early spring, Aaron had distanced himself from most of his high school friends, finding them too shallow and adolescent. He had been welcomed into Angela's family as if he were some long lost brother. He shared with them all the joys and sorrows that families do. Aaron felt sorrow for the loss of good friends who would not even acknowledge his new life. Aaron thought, friends are suppose to support each other, aren't they? Aaron's high school buddies reacted with contempt, amusement or fear of anyone he introduced them to. So he felt further drawn into the struggling, caring Black family of Angela's.

Meanwhile Dean had taken a new interest in the world of drug-dealing. The apartment that once was a statement of independence from their parents and their haven was now inundated with dealers and users. Aaron watched in confusion as Deans integrity was stripped from him layer by layer and replaced with preoccupation with drug sales and drug use. Aaron would sometimes partake in the daily drug rituals to maintain some sense of comraderie. But Aaron knew his rapport was beginning to wear thin. When he asked Dean about his feelings, all he got was some prerecorded gibberish about equal rights and the healing powers of marijuana.

Aaron began spending even more time at Angela's place. As spring turned to summer, Dean and Aaron grew further apart. Aaron discovered that he was ignored and laughed at when he expressed his negative feelings and reservations about Dean's now heavy association with drugs. Aaron didn't have the grand words Dean did. Aaron's "less sophisticated lifestyle" seemed selfish. Dean thought Aaron was unconcerned about the "brotherhood" of Blacks and Whites. Dean was a good talker. Or so it seemed at the time.

By June of 1986, the story played itself out. The break-ins started the first week of summer. Both the apartment and the cars got the works. The dealers stopped coming over, having bigger fish to fry. The first week in July, Aaron's small car was stolen. Aaron also noticed a growing distance between himself and the usually friendlier neighbors. Even Angela. Aaron realized Angela was protecting her children and herself by remaining silent about who had stolen his car and burglarized his home. Aaron soon learned that Dean owed money to several people around the neighborhood. The time had come: The day after Aaron's car was stolen, Aaron and Dean moved.

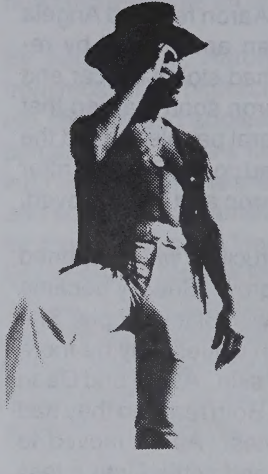
The experience was a crucible which opened their minds; helped them grow. Shelley became more comfortable dealing with Black people. She soon learned that common values may be more important than the color of skin. Aaron and Dean went their separate ways. Both realized they had different goals and lifestyles. Aaron moved to San Francisco, got a job and settled into a less challenging neighborhood. But the experience prepared him for city life. The last time Aaron saw Dean was on a San Francisco city bus. Dean did not speak. They had become strangers. Theirs was not a relationship which would withstand the test of time.

Aaron still keeps in touch with Angela. He went back periodically to visit her and check for his car. The car never turned up. Angela remained in the projects until her husband was released from jail. Eventually, Angela and her husband managed to move into a home of their own.

At first, Aaron thought the experience was a colossal waste of time, energy and money. But after reflection (and a few years of not being eighteen), Aaron realized Angela and he had broken through their first interracial barriers with each other. There were limitations. Angela would not divulge the information that Aaron wanted—and this made him angry. But who knows? Had she told, perhaps she or her children or Aaron may have been killed. That happens all the time in the projects. Anyway, it was a beginning not unlike both Angela and Aaron were to experience again and again. There does exist for Aaron and Angela's family an oasis of trust and simple human communication too rare in the world.

A CONVERSATION WITH EDDIE VAN

by Thom Bean



Eddy Van: self portrait

It was 12:30 A.M. I was in my bed—sleeping. The phone rang.

"Hello, Thom? I'd like you to come over for a photo shoot. I'm trying something different, and I want to set up for Black models."

"Are you out of your Goddamn mind? Do you know what time it is?"

"I'll make you look ten years younger and thin."

There was a pause. "I'll be there in an hour."

This conversation was only possible with one photographer: Eddie Van. You could get your feelings hurt, calling me at 12:30 A.M. unless you are in jail, the hospital (and dying) or you are Eddie Van. The ubiquitous, eccentric and talented Van knows no difference between night and day. He works when the spirit moves him. His saving grace is the fact that he has a sense of humor about it.

QI is featuring a portfolio of Van's work because he is one of many under-appreciated pioneers in gay photography. Nowadays, when anyone brings up gay photographers, all we hear is Mapplethorpe, Mapplethorpe, Mapplethorpe. Many gay photographers around the country are more politically correct than Mapplethorpe was. Mapplethorpe objectified Black men and was quoted in issue #133 of Drummer magazine by his ex-lover, Jack Fritscher, as having said: "I'm still somewhat into niggers. I even have a button that spells it out that I wear to bars. It seems to attract the dirty jiggers." Fritscher made the point that Mapplethorpe "always used the word with affection." Isn't that special?

Van is more politically correct than political. Van has always been an interracialist. He appreciates and respects difference. "I was the first photographer to use a Black man on the cover of a national gay magazine back in the 1970s. Back then, Blacks were there in the community, but they simply did not exist in the media. I thought that was wrong and said so." Van also shot the first cover man with a beard for a national magazine. "Back then, as now, people were scared of difference," Van observes.

Van celebrates beauty in all its different forms and diversity with his talent for capturing the best of what is there. He has always appreciated the intellect as well as the physical beauty of his photographic subjects. Van demonstrates the rare quality of listening and delivering what his subjects want. Some of it is art. Some of it is better than reality. Best known for his male nudes and celebrity shots, Van is equally masterful with commercial photography. Van and I worked together on a couple of publications: Celebrity Showcase (his) and Castro Express (mine). He once very grandly told me: "I will never work for anyone. I may work with someone—collaborate on a project. But I do not take orders."

I replied: "I wear a much smaller tiara than you do, my dear. I may take orders, when its in my interest to do so. But I also may make the order giver wish they had never given them."

In his stylized photographs, Eddie Van captures the wonderment, innocence and playfulness of the child in all of us. His work is shaded with drama, humor, glamor, and the provocative. After looking at Van's work, one always comes away feeling they have seen something special; something out of the past, unimbued with race or politics. Just positive energy and fun—like fruit or an Italian ice after a heavy meal.

What follows was our conversation about photography.

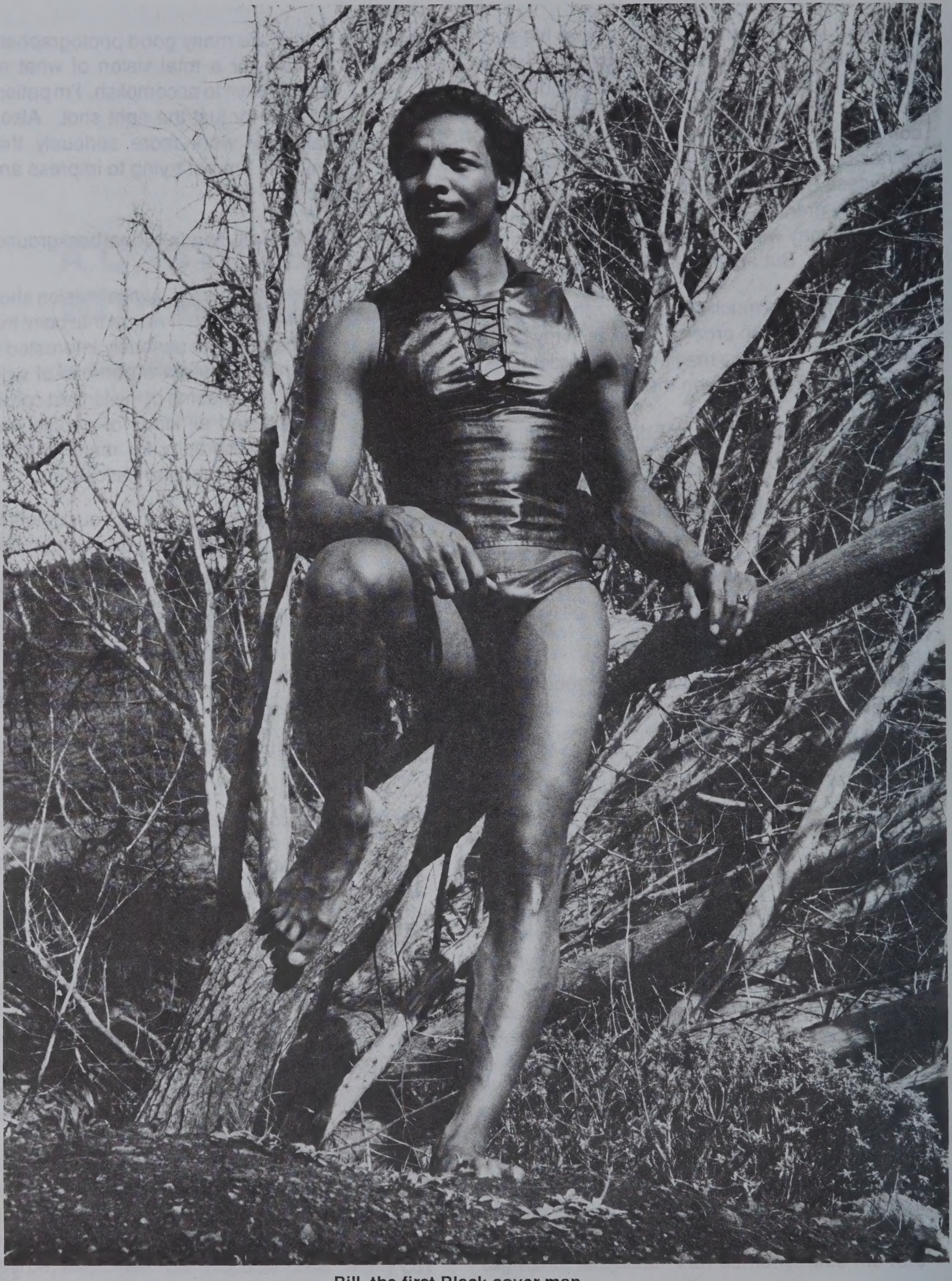
Van: There are many good photographers. I strive for a total vision of what my clients wish to accomplish. I'm patient. I'll wait for just the right shot. Also, I take my work more seriously than myself. I'm not trying to impress anybody.

Bean: What is your professional background?

Van: I used to have my own television show in the mid-west. It was at that point that I became more seriously interested in graphics. I've got a portfolio of work I've done for some of the largest corporations, and all kinds of people. I've done photography for many publications, both local and national.

Bean: You are well known for your celebrity shots. What else do you photograph?

Van: Food, physique, portraits, products—just about anything.



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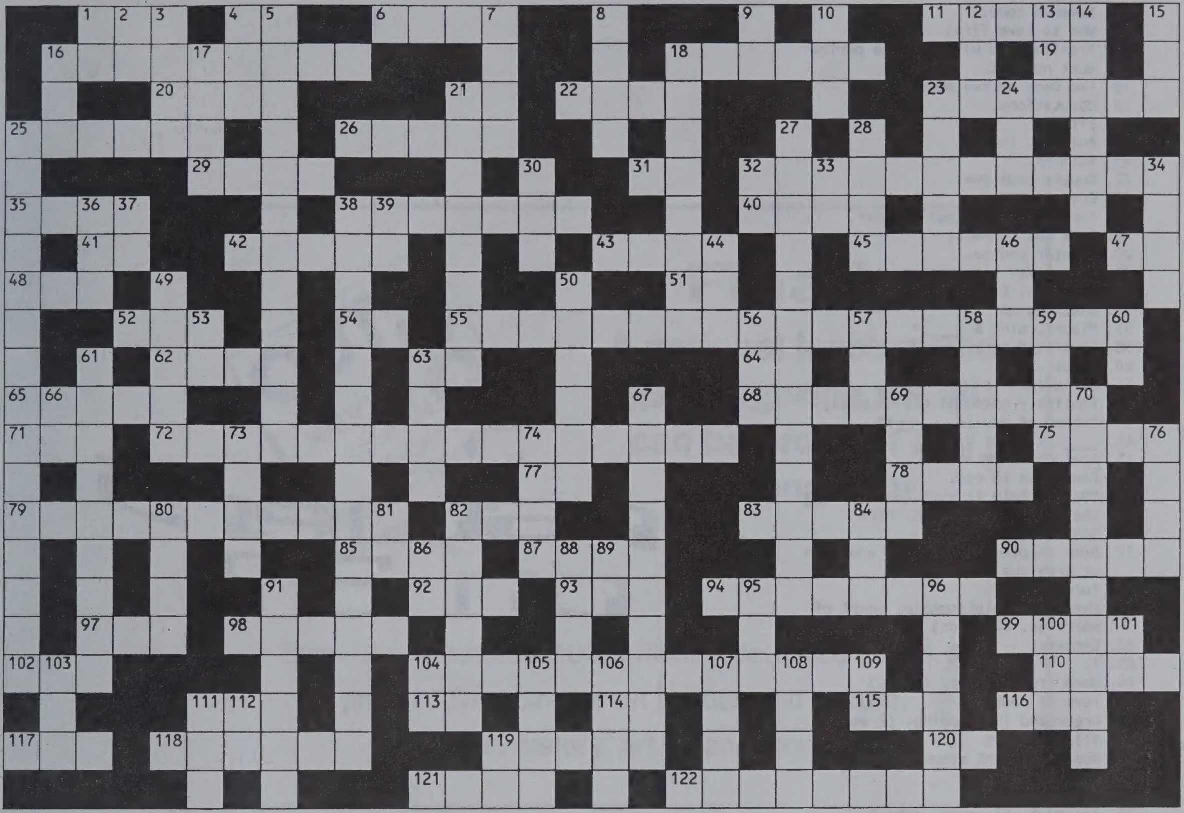
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1. Uncovered by intimate experiences. (abbr.)
2. The way things look when your relationship goes well.
3. Last thing played at boot camp.
4. Comes after nine.
5. A choice for lesbians who want children.
7. How to fight with a partner.
8. Some couples first met at these.
9. Careful type of intercourse. (abbr.)
10. Gender.
12. Pollen eater.
13. Celestial body, source for heat & light.
14. Hot.
15. "His & ___." (towel monograms)
16. Person who should stay out of our bedrooms.
17. Whirl.
18. Thompson's S.O.
21. Alice's life partner.
23. Federal return type; not for gay couples.
24. Legal organization that supports gay rights, bar none. (abbr.)
25. Ask for them were you work or play. (2 words)
27. Adds children to household with equal custody for parents. (2 words)
28. ____ of Avon; he dedicated romantic sonnets to a man.
30. Marry.
32. Closet. (abbr.)
33. Burst of laughter.
34. Best dress for bedtime.
36. Talking song.
37. Battle here for city workers spousal benefits. (abbr.)
38. Legal way to take care of your partner. (3 words)
39. News wire service. (abbr.)
44. Tic-___.
46. Many denials.
49. Meant to be read when your dead.
50. Form of acting.
53. Perform.
56. Gets votes in DC. (abbr.)
57. Dance form.
58. Anniversary flowers.
59. Clue.
60. Greatly annoy. (abbr.)
61. Rite of commitment. (2 words)
63. Cheeze eaters.
66. With regard to.
67. Ceremony at 1987 March on Washington for Lesbian & Gay Rights. (2 words)
69. Experience after death of a partner.
70. Relationship glue.
73. Response (along with bearing it) to partner's old jokes.
74. Amphibious fly catcher.
76. ____-mate. Long-term partner.

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80. Selfless emotion.
81. Well?
82. Author of bestseller on lesbian/gay couples.
84. One use of a spoon. (slang)
86. One of your first words.
88. Non-gay legal organization; supports gay marriage. (abbr.)
89. Not applicable. (abbr.)
91. Gay teller of tales, who sometimes writes about same-sex couples.
95. Healthy direction from a closet.
96. ______ & Lyon, long-time partners & co-authors.
100. Raw material for wedding ring.
101. Elliott's boyfriend, who is just out of this world. (film)
103. Marriage vow. (2 words)
104. __-dependent.
105. Said to help romancing.
106. Almost perfect partner.
107. Car.
108. Thought.
109. Negative.
111. Burnside & ___, long-time partners & Fairie friends.
112. Mantra.
119. "To __, or not ..."

ACROSS

1. Except.
4. Seventh tone.
6. Who to love first.
11. Treatment up with which a partner must not put.
16. Two dads or two moms.
18. Osculations.
19. Either.
20. Authors. (verb)
21. Soldier.
22. Couple plus one.
23. Envious.
25. Formal for marriage partner.
26. Rock was to Marc.
29. Sweater source.
31. West Coast city with partner benefits. (abbr.)
32. Shacking up.
35. "Yours, mine & ____."
38. Committed mate.
40. Fibber.
41. Affix (abbr.)
42. Foolishly asked of gay couples, "Which of you is __ ___?"
43. ____ at first sight.
45. Prelude to union.
47. Companion to ego.
48. "Bore a hole in your head and let the ___ run out." - G. Marx
51. Boxer's goal. (abbr.)
52. Some couples have one by adoption or previous marriage.
54. Former lover.
55. Partner's relationship, short of marriage. (2 words)
62. Centers.
63. I.
64. Word from sponsor. (abbr.)
65. Form of cooking.
68. Organized The Wedding. (2 words)
71. Slippery fish.
72. Most important companion. (2 words)
75. Work.
77. Too much. (2 words, abbr.)
78. Impudence.
79. What we're fighting for. (2 words)
82. Burned in the '60s.
83. Commitment symbols.
85. Heavy.
87. Native of first country to legalize same-sex marriage.
90. Can happen when you get TOO close.
92. Hangs in the Louvre.
93. Short for golfer's aide.
94. Exclusive sexual commitment.
97. Early gay civil rights group.
98. Get hitched.
99. Build it together.
102. It's a ___ to condemn gay/lesbian marriages.
104. Vital ingredient for great sex.
110. Church wedding.
111. Bunnies do it.
113. Not off.
114. Not out.
115. Tasty grain.
116. "___, dear." (If you always have the last two words in an argument with your sweetie, these are them.)
117. Seed vessel.
118. "We are ____."
119. Springing sound.
120. Impersonal pronoun.
121. Some non-exclusive couples.
122. David & _______. (Biblical lovers)

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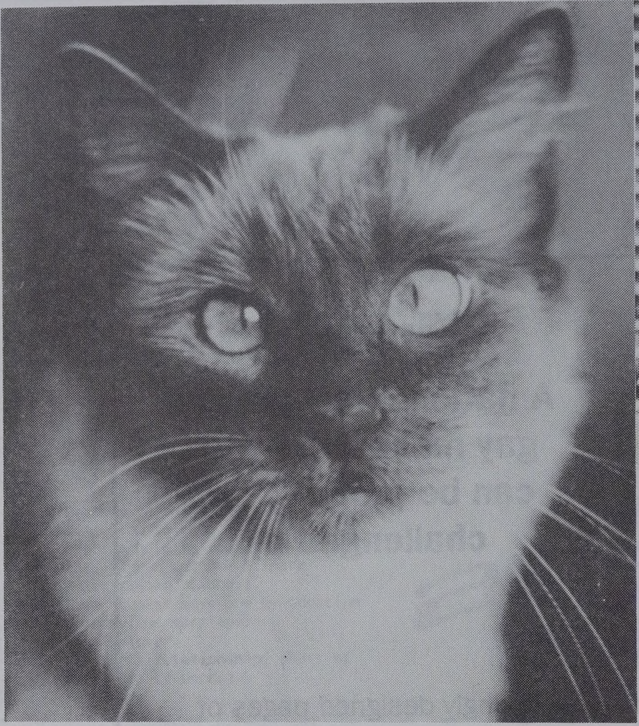

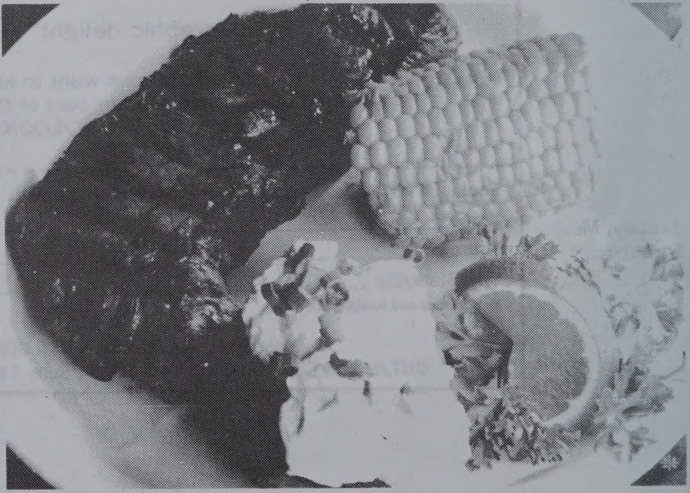

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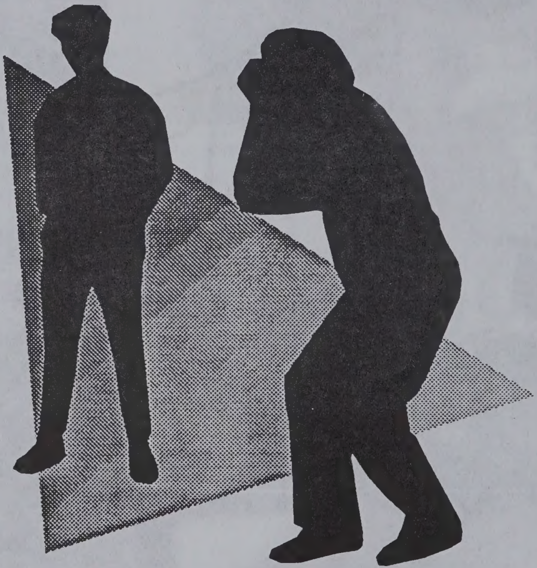

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Religious affiliation: ____

Education: (High School) 1 2 3 4 (College) 1 2 3 4 5

Occupation/Profession: _______________________________________

Income in 1,000s (circle closest number): 10 20 30 40 50 over

Residence: Own Rent Do you own a car? Yes. No.

If yes, how many?_______ Make:________________ Year: ____________________

Do you have a VCR? Yes. No. If yes, VHS or beta? ______________________

Do you own or plan to buy a personal computer? Yes. No.

If yes, what brand?_____________ Do you have a modem? Yes. No.

Do you smoke? Yes. No. Do you drink socially? Yes. No.

Do you use recreational drugs? Yes. No. Do you travel? _____________________

If yes, list 2 of your favorite spots to which you have travelled:

1.______________________________ 2. __________________________________

What kind of music do you like? ____________________________________

What is your favorite entertainment? _________________________________

What kind of entertainment do you pay to see?_____________________________

Besides QI, what publications do you read? _____________________________
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PART 2: PERSONAL

Are you: Gay Bi-sexual Straight. Are you a parent? ____________________

Are you: HIV Positive. HIV Negative. Don't know for certain.

Are you: Married. Divorced. In the closet. Out.

Does your family know your sexual preference? ____________________

If yes, does your family support your orientation? Yes. No.

How many openly gays are in your family? ____________________

Gay relationship status: Single. Going steady. Sexual compulsive.
Scared of sexual contact. Celibate.
Committed (# of years together)__________

Do you live with your mate? Yes. No. Do you use condoms?________

Are you looking for:

A lover/relationship. A fuck buddy.
A few good men. One night stands. Safe sex.
A diversion from an established relationship.

Have you found your sex life to be:

Fulfilling. A series of dangerous liaisons.
Less than desired. A health hazard.
A series of short-lived acquaintances.

What do you want from a partner?

Love/romance. Long-term commitment.
Monogamy. Sex, only. Companionship, only.
Steady dating. Financial assistance.

Are there any interracial relationships in your family? Yes. No.

If yes, how are they related to you? ____________________

Do you work in an integrated environment? Yes. No.

Do you belong to any interracial organizations? Yes. No.

If yes, please list ____________________

Are you a member of any gay business or professional group? ____________________

If yes, please list: ____

PART 3: YOUR VIEWS ON INTERRACIALISM/POLITICS

How do you feel on a scale of from 1 (best) to 5 (least) about:

BWMT		1	2	3	4	5
GLAAD		1	2	3	4	5
ACT-UP		1	2	3	4	5
Gay political activism, in general		1	2	3	4	5
Gay political leaders		1	2	3	4	5
Demonstrations		1	2	3	4	5
Gay pride parades		1	2	3	4	5
Public affection		1	2	3	4	5
Public sex		1	2	3	4	5
On AIDS:	Information being given on	1	2	3	4	5
	Research being done on	1	2	3	4	5
	Community services being provided for all races	1	2	3	4	5

On what level are you open to interracialism?

Correspondence. Lifemate. Friends.

Work associates who report to me. Work associates to whom I report.

Public figures. Sexual encounters. All of the above.

What do you feel could be done which is not already being done to create a greater support network and sense of community—especially among interracialists?

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What do you consider to be outrageous? ____________________

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What contribution do you make to the gay community? ____________________

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PART 4: ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

Rank the following QI features as to how you like them, from 1 (outstanding) to 5 (poor):

Editorial	1	2	3	4	5
Letters to the Editor	1	2	3	4	5
The Advisory	1	2	3	4	5
Cathartic Comics	1	2	3	4	5
Hot Man Profile	1	2	3	4	5
Features	1	2	3	4	5
The Classifieds	1	2	3	4	5

What do you like best about QI? ______________________________

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What would you like to see more of? ______________________________

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Have you placed a classified ad? Yes. No. What were the results?

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Have you answered an ad? Yes. No. What were the results?

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Would you prefer QI run more explicit:

Classified ads? Photos? Advertising?

Literature? All of the above.

No changes in any of the above--it's fine now.

Do you feel the following types of advertising should be in QI?

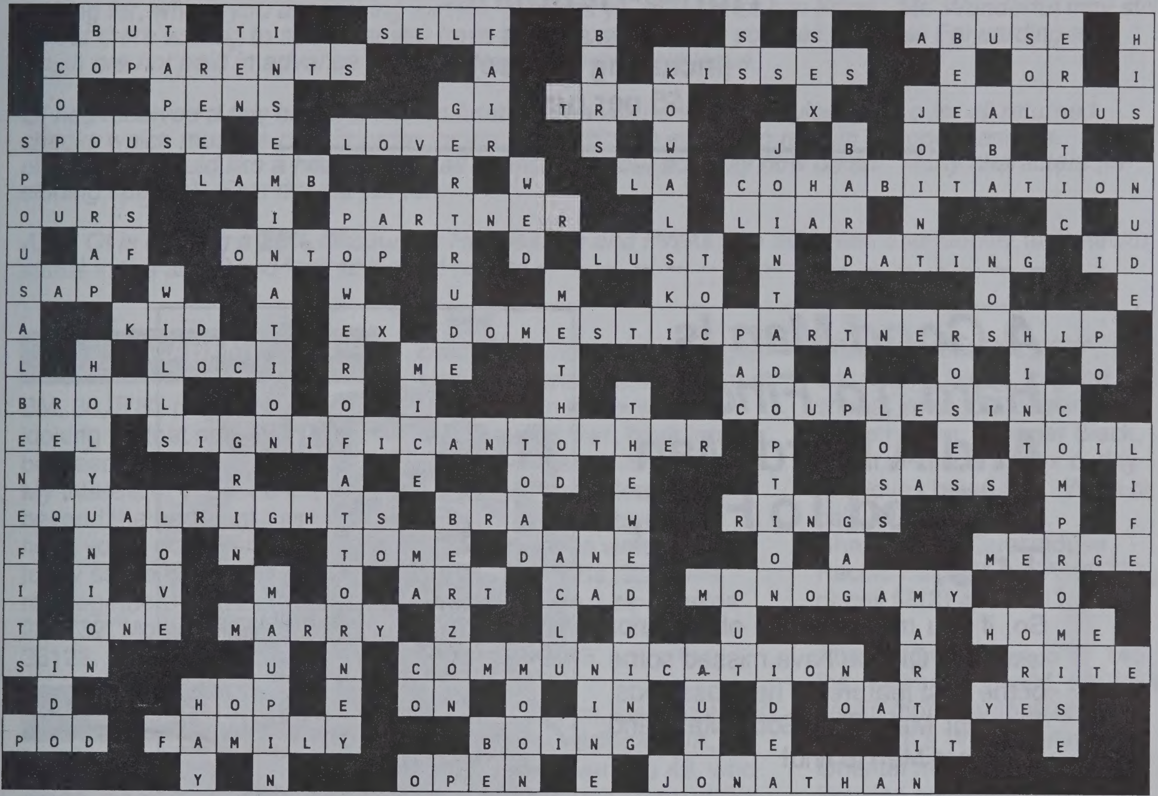
Phone sex. Models/massuers. Cigarettes. Alcohol. Sex videos.

Pornography. Bars. Sex clubs. Matchmaking services.

How do you like the new QI format? ______________________________

Would you support: A QI charter subscriber program? Yes. No.
A QI donor/sustainer program? Yes. No.
A QI list of recommended bars, hotels, resorts, businesses and organizations which encourage your patronage? Yes. No.

answers...



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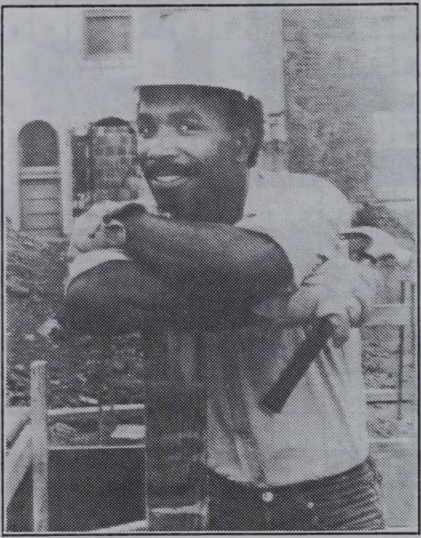

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THE CLASSIFIEDS

Welcome to the Classifieds. In addition to your own state, check the listings under nationwide and international. The Classifieds section has many new ads!

Many subscribers are not advertising. So, if you did not advertise and you don't see who you are looking for, where you are looking for him, perhaps you should let him know. Mr. Wonderful may still be out there waiting to see what you have to say for and about yourself. All Mail Forwarding ads which are not paid in advance will be deleted from the next issue.

QI has received a few bad checks. In future, there will be a $15. service charge for all returned checks which must be paid in order for your subscription and ad to remain in good standing. Those of you who would like a headline to call attention to your ad, may now do so! Thirty characters (including spaces). Five dollars per run.

Also, QI is offering a 25% discount to HIV positive and PWAs who advertise and identify their health status in the ad. Good luck and good health!

ALABAMA

BM, 30, 5'8", professional looking for that special WM between the ages of 25-35. My interest in you extends beyond the bedroom, as I hope yours does in me. Write today so we can begin tomorrow together. Write: P.O. Box 230732, Montgomery AL 36123.

CALIFORNIA

WM,23, 6', 180 lbs., brown/green, wants to please men of all races—especially BM 18-30. F/P/A for mutual pleasure. Please send photo/phone to: Paul, 3030 Suncrest Drive, #205, San Diego CA 92116.

GWM, Dutch born and bred, 50s, 190 lbs., would like to meet a man for friendship or to share my life. You: any age, all ethnic backgrounds. Share my interests or open me up to new ones. Visitors and worldwide correspondence invited. Me: quiet home-body, like classical music, big bands, golden oldies, country/western, old movies, photography, walks in wooded canyons and on the beach at sundown, camping in empty deserts, getting lost in a crowd. I am a non-smoker, moderate drinker, have lots of good feelings. Short on conversation. Travelled. Interested in other cultures and history. Please write or call: Hans Offermans, 927 Pine Grove Avenue, Los Angeles CA 90042-1353. Telephone: (213) 256-7568.

GWM, 6'1", trim, clean-cut, 180 lbs., 52, professional, F/A, wants GBM over age 48, who needs and wants hours of F/A servicing from a sincere expert. You lie back, relax, take your time, have a beer, and let me give you what you love and deserve. Your looks and age are unimportant. No reciprocation wanted. Call me, and let's talk (415) 584-1538. Chuck.

WM, 30, 160 lbs., has a very busy lifestyle but wants friends to occasionally do things with such as exercise, movies, music or dancing in the San Diego area. Prefer sensitive, well-bred, health-conscious brown men. Bisexuals OK. Call Lee: (619) 695-0860.

WM, 42 (looks 30s), 6'1", 175 lbs., blond, beard, in good shape, very good looking, smooth, slim, younger Black, Asian or Hispanic sex buddy that loves being F/A. Write or call: Michael, 1325 Chautauqua, Guesthouse, Pacific Palisades CA 90272, or call (213) 459-4341.

Attractive GBM, 34, 5'8", 145 lbs., swimmer's build, sensitive, seeks monogamous relationship with a White, Latin or Oriental male, 25-35, under 6', likewise attractive, slender, homebody, easy-going, sensitive and happy with his life. Sexually, I am top/versatile and a dedicated romantic. Call James at (415) 222-6574 after 7p.m., or write: 2812 Gonzaga Avenue, Richmond CA 94806.

WHERE'S THE PRIME BEEF? Masculine, heavyset BGM, 45, 6'2", hung, moustache, wants to meet relationship-oriented, masculine man for whom relationship means something more than just sexual attraction, who is not afraid of ambition, intimacy and commitment; who is not into bar/bath scene.Prefer generous portions of beef in all the right places. Have values, character, know what I want and am willing to go for it. Not dependent on drugs, alcohol or social sanction to be happy. Am liberal, liberated, a positive romantic with a sense of humor who is somebody besides his gay persona. Prefer the same-any race. Interested? Are you the one? Are you within 10 years of my age? If yes, healthy, employed and sane, please write: QI Classified #22, P.O. Box 42502, SF CA 94101.

Irish male, 27, 6'1", 180 lbs., 27, 6'1", 180 lbs., auburn/blue, goodlooking, moustache, hairy. New to Sacramento (from Phoenix). Looking for a younger guy. Like theater, music, dining in and out, movies, sports and travelling. Intelligent, great sense of humor. Looking for a match! Call: John, (916) 448-0524.

GWM, 46, seeks GBM over 35. Bored with working out, bars, dancing. Interested in talks, walks, travel, offbeat restaurants, classical/folk music, sports. For friendship and possible relationship, write: DN, Box 291993, Los Angeles CA 90029.

GWM, 35, very fit, handsome, intelligent, looking to build something of substance with an intelligent, handsome, very fit, self-assured GBM, 32-40. I prefer to be with men who hold kindness in high regard. Call: Bill (415) 431-2656.

INTERRACIAL RELATIONSHIP WANTED

Me: BGM, masculine, tall, mid 40s, hung, hairy, bright, successful, professional, attractive and fat (but working on it). Excited about my life and positive about my future. Not anybody's gorilla fantasy, cheap thrill or one night stand. Lover material. An outsider, but a leader in many ways. A loner who wants a relationship with someone who understands, loves and respects who I am: A respectable, caring, kind man who wants the same. Will share other preferences with you as you will share yours with me. I don't care as much about your package as your character and sincerity. Would rather have a man whose objectives are compatible with mine than a flawless beauty who might be with me for the wrong reasons. You: White or Hispanic gay man who is turned on by my description. Are caring, between 30 and 50, HIV negative, and would be proud to have a Black lover. Your being slightly shy, passive or even submissive would be a plus, but not necessary. We:
Into sharing, nurturing and building a partnership which is both practical and romantic. Are stable, monogamous and goal-oriented, vulnerable and romantic enough to still give love a chance. Neither of us are skinny, nelly, crazy, negative by nature, substance abusers, bar flies or party animals. Have our senses of humor, and are not afraid to express our feelings as our mutual trust develops. To find out if you and I might be shopping for a house together in the not-too-distant future, write: QI Classified #30, P.O. Box 42502, SF CA 94101.

WM, 41, 5'10", hairy chest, beard, very well endowed, versatile, sensitive,passionate,intelligent. Love long foreplay, kissing, long gentle sex. I seek BM who is masculine, whole person with that deep spark of fire in his heart. Call: Tom (415) 626-8177.

Friendly, professional, businessman, 5'8", 160 lbs., brown/blue, would like to meet young BM interested in lasting relationship. I work out at gym and enjoy company. Write with photo to: Jim Martin, P.O. Box 14083, Torrence CA 90503-8083.

GBM, 26, 5'7", stable, masculine, seekss fun-loving southern California GWM. Life can be a lonely dance without a partner. I'm ready to tango! Write: Michael B., P.O. Box 3658, San Diego CA 92103, or call (619) 297-2045.

WM, 28, attractive, seeks healthy, intelligent, athletic, relationship-oriented man of color for friendship, fun, possible sex, romance, and/or child-rearing. No heavy smoking, drugs or gambling. Sports fans, religious, intellectual, political, Spanish, dominant okay. Write: Vik Slen, 40417 Landon Avenue, Fremont CA 94538.

I've been married 36 years. I learned six years ago, at 67, that men are more interesting, beautiful, exciting to me than any woman I've ever known. The second man I "knew" was Black. Since then, dark-skinned men have been special to me. I'm lonely, healthy and horny. Call Don (916) 727-2297, or write: 6712 Skylane Drive, Citrus Heights CA 95621.

GBM, 27, 5'6", 145 lbs., sincere, honest, down-to-earth, seeks masculine GWM top. Me: A non-smoker/drinker; not into promiscuity. Enjoy music, walking, home life. You: 25-40, monogamous, relationship-oriented, interested in dating, a lifemate. Send photo + info to: Jess, P.O. Box 21443, Oxnard CA 93034-21443.

GWM, 49, wants to meet someone my age or older. I treat people with great respect and honesty. Interests: movies, classical music. I'm not much for going out. I'm looking for someone steady, active, passionate, into safe but serious sex. Write or call: P.O. Box 9369, Berkeley CA 94709, (415) 527-4460.

BM, very handsome, 25, 5'8", 150 lbs., trim, masculine, healthy, intelligent, romantic, seeks correspondence with goodlooking men under 35. I'm especially attracted to Europeans and mid-Eastern men. Race is unimportant. I like travelling and music. Write: James, 1034 Natoma, SF CA 94103.

Strawberry blonde, 33, 6', 180 lbs., bearded, very furry, professional, with slightly sick sense of humor, seeks beefy BM who is versatile and affectionate. For good times, write: Red, 705, Elizabeth, SF CA 94114.

WM, 39, 5'9", goodlooking, bearded bear with AIDS (early KS) and a gut, nice guy, seeks another nice guy, any race, with AIDS or ARC for relationship/romance. Write: Mike Drennon, P.O. Box 14704, SF CA 94114.

WM, 34, 5'10", 170 lbs., nice looking, seeks friendship with someone honest, sincere and open minded. I am from Sweden; work in the health care field. Enjoy most things. Value kindness and style. Write: Axel Eker, 630 Alvarado, #202, SF CA 94114.

GWM, 40s, 5'10", 165 lbs., nice appearance, seeks virile BM, 20s-40s, trim, muscular, who likes to top in bed. I especially seek someone who is friendship/relationship-oriented; who enjoys quiet lifestyle. Please call: (916) 391-9755 (Sacramento area).

GWM, HIV-, 60, semi-retired, seeks companionship with GBM. No drugs, moderate alcohol, smoker okay. Prefer man 50+ who knows and accepts his sexuality; who wants to build a relationship. Call: (415) 474-0433.

GWM, 43, 5'6", 150 lbs., brown/brown, polio survivor who uses a cane, seeks GBM with positive disability conciousness interested in exploring friendship, safe sex, and body validation while building and nurturing trust. Call Michael (415) 621-2938.

WM, 35, 6', 160 lbs., bottom, brown/brown, semi-hairy, average looks/build, seeks well-endowed BM and Latino men, 25-45, for sexual fun. If interested, write: Tim, 18 Amber Drive, SF CA 94131.

GWM, 30, working on educational/agricultural community development projects in Pacific Islands and Costa Rica, would like to correspond with people from those areas living in the U.S. Write: Boxholder, Box 76, Boonville CA 95415-0076.

WM, 33, 6', 165 lbs., brown/deep blue, cute, is looking for an Asian or BM for a serious relationship. I like romance, cuddling and honesty. I'm not offering a list of requirements because none of us are perfect. For the right person, I'm willing to work for something worthwhile. I am passionately attracted to Blacks and Asians and appreciate our differences, if any. Write: QI Classified #40, P.O. Box 42502, SF CA 94101.

WM, 29, handsome, caring, professional, educated, 5'10", 160 lbs., gym build and cycle tone, seeks friendship and more from similarly situated Latin or BM. I look Black Irish—I have black hair, green eyes and fair skin. I have broad interests ranging from classical music to bee-bop and house; from legal philosophy to contemporary fiction and poetry. I also enjoy cooking, conversation, and physical exhaustion. If interested, write and send photo to: QI Classified #41, P.O. Box 42502, SF CA 94101.

BOTTOMS UP!
Me: BM, 35, 6', 175 lbs., masculine, goodlooking, athletic, fit, smooth body, round butt, dark hair, bottom, straight-appearing, horny, hung, sports fan. You: WM, totally top, 20-35, masculine, athletic, animalistic desire. Send photo and phone number to: C. S., 760 Market Street, Suite #315, SF CA 94102.

GWM, 31, 6'1", 170 lbs, red/blue, glasses, short beard, seeks GBM for friendship. Relationship possible with the right guy. I'm fun, healthy, affectionate, talkative, unconventional, into the outdoors, politics and volunteer work. YOU: confident, open, honest, good conversationalist, free thinker, idealistic, witty. Interested? Write: QI Classified # 48, P.O. Box 42502, SF CA 94101.

BM, 23, 6'2", 174 lbs, very attractive, light skinned, college grad, very well hung, trim, athletic body, seeks attractive beach jocks and body builders, 20-36, very oral. Into workouts, beach volleyball, basketball, athletic men. Let's flex our muscles together. If description fits, write with photo: Steve, P.O. Box 521, Cotati CA 94931.

COLORADO

GWM, 34, 5'8", 145 lbs., brown/blue, little shy, enjoy dancing, fitness, outdoors, quiet evenings, etc. Interested? Please write: Jim, Box 304, Greeley CO 80632.

CONNECTICUT

Passionate, personable, professional, Italian prefers home activities and travelling to nightlife. I enjoy music, movies, reading, bowling, and health spa. Seek African-American or Latino friend—hopefully leading to more. Your letter/photo gets mine. Write: P.O. Box 284, Hartford CT 06141-0284.

JAMAICAN LOVE

Healthy, professional BM, 41, 6' 2 1/2", 198 lbs., from Jamaica W.I. I am a chef. I love to cook. I love wild life, home entertainment, old romantic music, good home life, and somebody classy with pride and respect. Prefer someone about my age, or older, with a beard/moustache, goodlooking and not into drugs or heavy drinking. I do not go to bars or clubs, but enjoy going to concerts and other shows. I am looking for a mature, masculine man with class who's got it all together and who knows what love and life is all about—someone who knows that you don't have to take your clothes off to have a good time. Sex is not what keeps love alive; it's two hearts beating as one. Black or White men: If you are healthy with all of the above attributes, please write (with photo) Box 741, 2 Belden Avenue, Norwalk CT 06851. Or call: (203) 849-1156.

DELAWARE

GWM, 38, 5'11", 150 lbs, attractive, hot bottom, seeks BM for friendship and good times. Long term goal: One-on-one relationship. Write: Jim Hnatowski, 1706 West 14th St., Wilmington DE 19806.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GWM, sweet, slim, seeks slim GBM in Washington, D.C. area. I want a laid back man who is ready for my affection. Send photo/phone to: P.O. Box 3731, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

FLORIDA

GWM, 59, secure, stable, slender, prefers GBM. Personality is more important than anything. Want to establish a loving, caring relationship. Write: Bill, P.O. Box 680457, Miami FL 33168, or call (305) 685-2188.

WM, 60, and BM, 40, both discreet, want to meet opposite race for friendship and good times—together or separately. Write: Dominique, P.O. Box 3633, Lake Wales FL 33859.

GWM, 37, 5'9", 142 lbs., mature, educated, affectionate, seeks in-shape, non-smoking, self-aware, emotionally expressive men, 25-45. Interests include running, biking, camping, hiking, swimming, weights, music, theater, movies, bridge. Please send photo/phone to: P.O. Box 2354, Winter Haven FL 33883.

BM, 28, 5'5", 149 lbs., athletic build, incarcerated, wishes to correspond. I am interested in friendship/relationship. Age/race are unimportant. Write: Michael Montgomery, P.O. Box 747, #276740, Starke FL 32091.

Youthful 40s, 6', 180 lbs., brown/green, seeks a lifelong lover/companion. Someone somewhat conservative, but enough off center to be fun! Write: Lance, P.O. Box 5314, Tampa FL 33675-5314.

GWM, 41, masculine, muscular, 5'11", blonde, considered especially handsome and intelligent, professional, seeks Latin or BM. Relocated one year ago from NY and miss sexual contacts and companionship of GBMs. I am sincere, sexy, financially secure. Have a wide range of interests. Attracted to adventurous Hispanic and BM of all ages. Photo appreciated, but prefer frank, honest response. Write: James, 1315 Flamingo Drive, Englewood FL 34224.

GEORGIA

GBM, 21, 5'3", 125 lbs., light complexion, seeks G/Bi WM, 21-30. Dark hair is a plus. I want a loving friendship with a caring individual. I am very discreet, masculine, honest, and work out regularly. Prefer the same. Write: Michael Baker, P.O. Box 2243, Athens GA 30612-0243.

GBM, 26, 5'11", 175 lbs., seeks GWM, 30-45. Must be responsible, non-smoking professional with a sense of humor, intelligence, creativity, and varied interests. No convictions or addictions, please. Sci-fi buff a plus. Write: P.O. Box 56033, Atlanta GA 30343.

HAWAII

GWM, 61, 5'9", 170 lbs., brown/blue, GP, wants to meet well-endowed BM, 50-65. Photo gets prompt reply. All answered. I live in Hawaii. Write: QI Classifieds #9, P.O. Box 42502, SF CA 94101.

WM, 33, goodlooking, blonde/brown, masculine, HIV+, healthy, seeks attractive Black or Latin men for friendship. Masculine, only. Discreet, healthy, with positive attitude. Into sports, nature, travel, hot romance. Visitors okay. Reply with photo to: P.O. Box 1171, Kailua Kona HI 96740.

IDAHO

Non-traditional, perennial university student, 76", 220 lbs. Have simple tastes. Am assertive, volatile, impecunious, somewhat disestablishmentarianistic, considerate, generous, sensitive, flexible, sardonic, humorous, laid back, authoritarian, congruent. Skin color insignificant. Inside make-up important. Write: Boxholder, ISU, Box 8499, Pocatello ID 83209.

ILLINOIS

GWM, 5'9", 47, professional, single, warm, caring, affectionate. I like theatre, movies, travel, biking, jogging. I would like to correspond with a GBM. My photo in return for yours. Write: Joseph, P.O. Box 43-8488, Chicago IL 60643.

CHECK OUT IMAGE PLUS! Image Plus is for young, BGM, 18-24, in need of support, guidance and direction. Image Plus is about nurturing self-awareness, confidence and self-esteem. For more information, call: (312) 561-1874.

GWM, 190 lbs., 5'11", brown/blue, beard, needs GBM for fun and adventure. I like workouts, camping, bicycling, dancing and movies. I also travel to Tampa and Orlando. Photos will be returned. Write: Allan, P.O. Box 138360, Chicago IL 60613-8360.

GBM, 33, 5'9", 145 lbs., desires friendship/companionship with cosmopolitan GWM, late 20s-30s, of average height and weight. Ability to "do life" while nurturing our relationship preferred. Write: P.O. Box 608093, Chicago IL 60626.

WM, 6'2", 180 lbs., 35, in N/W Illinois, seeks BM in Quad Cities/DeKalb/Chicago/Milwaukee Areas. Call: (708) 956-0006, or write Mick, P.O. Box 1962, Des Plaines Il 60017.

BM, 25, 5'11", athletic, masculine, intelligent, seeks WM with four or more of the seven "H's". Handsome, hairy, horny, healthy, humorous and hung. All responses with photos get immediate reply. Write: M.M., 1409 Troy Road #111, Edwardsville IL 62025.

IOWA

GWM, 40, 6'1", 210 lbs, masculine, hung, blue eyes, seeks masculine Black friend/lover. Age/education not important. Good heart, hot sex and being well-endowed, and safe are. Write: #1302, 2421 Pratt, Chicago IL 60645.

INDIANA

GM, 5'8", 166 lbs., well-proportioned, good-looking, lightly hairy, seeks BM who has solid build, is well-endowed, intelligent, gentle. I am very friendly, honest, sincere, not into games. Write: Douglas Switzenberg, 1131 N. Keystone Avenue, Indianapolis IN 46201.

IOWA

WM seeks contact with BM in Iowa or midwest. I am 45, 5'8", 150 lbs. I will send photo and more info in response to yours. I can travel. Write: Allen, 1532 Thompson Avenue, Des Moines IA 50316.

WM, 63, 6', 170 lbs., blonde/blue, sincere, gentle, loving, desires to make friends with minorities of any age. Hope to hear from you. Write: Don, 3605 Fourth Avenue, Council Bluffs IA 51501.

GWM, 29, speaks English, French, Mandarin. After graduate school, I am moving to Asia. I seek meeting people through correspondence for now, involvement later. Prefer someone my age. Write: Matthew Fryslie, 610 West Second Street, Cedar Falls IA 50613.

KENTUCKY

WM, 34, 6', 250 lbs., football build, bottom, looking for a top, and anything but pain. Can entertain. Very discreet, clean, disease-free. Expect same. Send photo with reply to: Steven Anderson, 7320 Southside Drive, Apartment

#10, Louisville KY 40214-3735.

MASSACHUSETTS

Black/Portuguese, 37, 5'9 1/2", 160 lbs., attractive, HIV+, in good shape, seeks attractive, hairy male, any race, 25-50, and in shape, for close friendship or more. I am clean, personable, creative, have many interests. Please call: (508) 534-4802.

Boston businessman, 57, slim attractive, white hair, blue eyes, seeks compatible, fun-loving Black, Arab, Latin or other male, 35+, for a caring relationship. Send phone number and brief reply for a prompt response. Write: Box 806, 357 Commercial Street, Boston MA 02109.

GWM, 30, 5'9", 145 lbs., brown/blue, clean-shaven, in shape, toned-not muscle bound (have soloflex), healthy, asymptomatic HIV+, attractive, quiet, shy, seeks GBM for playful nights. Write: Tom, P.O. Box 2667, Center Station, Framingham MA 01701.

MICHIGAN

BM, 39, able-bodied, responsive, informed, sociable (likes solitude and some time shared) would like to make friendship with other daedal men who can find allure in life inornate. Open to most possibilities that require mutual exertion. Write: Boxholder, P.O. Box 8205, Ann Arbor MI 48107.

MINNESOTA

WM, 42, 5'10", 155 lbs., professional chef, seeks masculine, professional BM for monogamous relationship. Interests include music, football, fishing, quiet evenings. No drugs. Write: Rick, 1504 Larpentur Avenue, P.O. Box 7, St. Paul MN 55113.

MISSOURI

GWM, 30, 5'10", 145 lbs., straight-acting, goodlooking, seeks new friends, any race. New in area. Photo and phone, if possible. Write Kevin, P.O.Box 3463, Joplin MO 64804.

WM, 52, 5'10", 166 lbs., HIV- and drug-free, brown/blue, masculine, average build, seeks friendship with younger BM. You: masculine, slender, athletic, muscular with definition like that of a boxer or track runner, medium to dark-skinned, 21-38, 5'10"-6'5". Write or call: Robert H. Nelson, 10083 B. Neville Walk, Dellwood MO 63136, (314) 868-9919.

NEVADA

WM, 34, 6', 240 lbs, blonde/blue-green, HIV-, seeks BM for serious monogamous relationship. Prefer a well-built, hairy, HIV- BM, who enjoys cuddling and receiving loads of affection. Please write with photo. All replies answered. You won't be sorry! Brien Keith, 550 Griffith Avenue, Las Vegas NV 89104.

NEW JERSEY

GWM, 30, 6', 160 lbs., goodlooking, brown/green, moustache, good body, work out, into sports, outdoors, movies, travel, other interests. I live in Philadelphia. I want to meet attractive, GBM, 22-32, with similar interests. Slim a plus. Write: Boxholder, Box 183, Beverly NJ 08010.

BM, 29, 5'9', 165 lbs., black/brown, moustache, masculine, not into drugs, smoking or drinking. Am into B/B and health foods. I am shy, into safe sex, like being dominated by older, in-shape GWM, 26-49, 6'2"+, 175-250 lbs. (muscular but not overweight). Looking for a friend or a monogamous relationship. Write: J. Gwathney, 4 Bertha Avenue, Union NJ 07088.

NEW YORK

GWM, attractive, successful, 50s, WASP, seeks well-built, well-endowed Blacks or Hispanics for mutual enjoyment. All will be answered. Write or call: T. D. Hubbard, 116 Henry Street, Apt #3A, Brooklyn NY 11201, (718) 858-1940.

GBM, 40, 5'1", 140 lbs., dark hair and eyes, professional, affectionate, love to dance. I am sincere, not into drugs. I seek a GWM or Hispanic. Write: J. E., Box 447, E. Setauket NY 11733.

GBM, professional, well-established, well-built, ex-model (legit), into working out, 6'2", 190 lbs., 40s, healthy and health-conscious, masculine, friendly, sociable, upbeat, with varied interests seeks personable, mature, positive, affectionate, health-conscious, muscular (medium or heavy build) man, any race, to look into possibilities for a significant relationship. Photo and phone (if possible) and a letter about you. Write: Ross, P.O. Box 20172, Columbus Circle Station, NYC NY 10023.

WM, blue/brown, moustache, gym-toned body, enjoy travel, am career-oriented. Seek a masculine man for friendship, fun and possible relationship. Send photo/phone number with letter to: Victor, P.O. Box 021725, Brooklyn NY 11202-0037.

BM, 32, fair-skinned, 5'11", 170 lbs., goodlooking, big brown eyes, dark curly hair, hairy body, beard, seeks tall, uncomplicated GWM, capable of friendship, fidelity and respect. I am interested in monogamy, politics, romance, movies, a relationship, theater, sincerity, and travel. Interested? Call: Mark (212) 926-8632.
Or write: 231 West 139th St., NYC NY 10030.

WM, young 40s, 6' 1 1/2", 190 lbs., blonde/green, musician, horny, bottom, seeks hung Black top, any age, who is mature enough to settle down with someone who will satisfy all his physical needs. Must be self-supporting and drug-free. Phone: (212) 580-5890.

GBM, 30, 6'1", 205 lbs., brown-skinned, masculine, monogamous, relationship-oriented, seeks similar brown-skinned or light-skinned Latin/Hispanic or WM, 30-40, for friendship. Relationship possible. NYC metropolitan area, only. Write: Michael, P.O. Box 684083 Corona-A NY 11368.

WM, 40, professional, awed and grateful that this publication exists, is looking forward to introduction, understanding, and further evolving with a clean, discerning BM, age immaterial. My avocations are extensive travel, computers, the stock market, music and quiet times alone with someone special. Although this ad is from Buffalo NY, I am able to travel anywhere. Letter, phone and revealing photo requested. Write: QI Classified #28, P.O. Box 42502, SF CA 94101.

GWM, 38, 5'11", 170 lbs., handsome, masculine, brown hair, blue/green eyes, professional, seeks GBM, 20-50, masculine, and who has alot of passion, as I do. I'll be monogamous and faithful if it develops into a relationship. Photo requested. Call: (914) 961-7373.

GWM, 38, handsome, professional, interested in meeting GBM who is handsome, professional, 30-45, for friendship first, then possibly lifemate/lover. I am totally committed, sincere, mature, monogamous. I like travel, theater, movies, dancing, quiet times. Send letter with description to: QI Classified #34, P.O. Box 42502, SF CA 94101.

GWM, 38, 5'10", 165 lbs., quiet, intelligent, looking for similar GBM in NYC area. Please be 25-40, serious and not overweight. Send photo and phone. Will answer all. R.S., Box 2056, NYC NY 10108.

GBM, 6', 175 lbs., professional, affectionate, sincere, creative top looking for submissive GWM bottom for safe sex. Not into drugs. I am healthy, masculine, seeking a monogamous partner. Write: Boxholder, Box 1537, Peter Stuy Station, NYC NY 10009.

Attractive, red-headed body builder, 5'8", 160 lbs., 40, is not sure of HIV status, but "plays safely." Health conscious but not paranoid. You: Well-built, masculine. Interest in community, social change, metaphysics, twisted humor, and hot good times. Write: Bennett, Box 977, Old Chelsea Station, NYC NY 10011.

Bi WM, 43, 6'1", 195 lbs., hung, hot, hairy, horny, wants to meet younger, light-skinned BM with swimmer's build. I am totally clean, drug and disease-free. I seek a quality person, such as myself in the NY/NJ area. Write: Gordon, Box 463, 70A Greenwich Avenue, NYC NY 10011.

PR, 5'11", 145 lbs., hot bottom, seeks hot top Blacks, Rastafarians, Hatians, dark-skinned PRs and Dominicanos. Must be discreet and use rubbers. No drugs, fats fems. Penpals okay. Write:Louis, P.O. Box 642, Corona-Elmhurst NY 11373-0642.

GWM, 49, 5'7", 180 lbs., brown/hazel, chunky, hairy chest/legs, seeks caring, sensitive Black or Hispanic for friendship, possible relationship. For winter walks on the beach, dinner, theatre, whatever, call or write: Mike, P.O. Box 515, North Bellmore NY 11710, (516) 783-5868.

GWM, 39, moustache, ordinary guy, likes classical music, workouts, books, quiet, bicycling, beaches, porn, leather. Seeks GBM, 35-45, to share all the above. Facial hair a plus. No drugs, no cigs. Write: Charlie, 128 Cambridge Place, Brooklyn NY 11238.

GWM, 42, 5'10", 200 lbs., quiet, bearded, intelligent, wears glasses, seeks similar GBM in NYC. Please be serious, 35-55. Write: Martin J. Kenny, Jr., 385 93rd Street, Brooklyn NY 11209.

GWM, 50, 5'9", 145 lbs, swimmer's build, full head of hair, no body hair, very trim, educated and refined, is looking for a playmate and lover. YOU: GBM, 30-50, small muscular frame, educated and very athletic. Call Bill: (914) 779-6414. Or write: QI Classified #49, P.O. Box 42502, SF CA 94101.

BM seeks WM for friendship + posible relationship. YOU: 30-45, over 6'. ME: 6'5", 230 lbs, 32. Interests include camping, gardening, music, cooking. I am goodlooking, have dark complexion, clean face and body. Write: Matthew Morse, 115 Mill Road, Rhinebeck NY 12572.

GWM, 36, 5'9", 160 lbs, blonde, short beard, HIV-, seeks BM, 29-39. I can offer the lover of my dreams a lifetime of happiness and love. I enjoy movies, camping, dinner for two, fireplaces, romantic evenings with you. I prefer a non-smoker, no drugs. Someone taller than me. Someone with large hands and large feet. Someone in good shape—but you don't have to be a bodybuilder. Thin is also fine. Just a person who offers love and no bullshit. I live in Long Island. Call Eddie: (516) 868-6480.

NORTH CAROLINA

Couple interested in men, 40+, for evenings of conversation or whatever. Your satisfaction and pleasure is our goal. No rough stuff. Write: Ricky Silver, P.O. Box 31, Conway NC 27820.

OHIO

GBM, 25, 6'1', hairy, professional, affectionate teddy bear wants no gay scene games, just deep need to share, touch, love and be loved in a discreet, monogamous friendship/relationship from straight acting/appearing GWM, who is 21-30. I am into bodybuilding, jazz, hi-fi equipment. Definitely no fems, S&M, drugs or diseases. Write: Chuck, P.O. Box 20794, Shaker Heights OH 44120 with phone number and photo.

BM, 29, 5'11", 165 lbs., black/brown, student, athletic build, seeks GWM. My interests are tennis, baseball, accounting. Write: Harvey West, Jr., 601 S. Second Street, Hamilton OH 45011.

PENNSYLVANIA

Artist-writer, youth 44, single, Italian descent, very delicate slim build, shy, gentle, submissive nature, seeks masculine BM. Age, looks unimportant. Want true relationship. I am a blues pianist. Love blues and jazz. Write: Carl, P.O. Box 5, Saint Clair PA 17970.

People of all colors working together—that's the underlying statement of BWMT-Philadelphia. From Black to White and all shades in between, BWMT exists as a space for creating new friendships, supporting existing ones, and as a vehicle for confronting those who would oppose us. For more information, call John Speer, (215) 692-6610, or write: BWMT-Philadelphia, P.O. Box 42257, Philadelphia PA 19101.

Sincere man, 5'1", very hairy, fun-loving, professional, seeks good men for correspondence and possible hot times. All replies will be answered immediately. Write: Jerry, P.O. Box 24325, Philadelphia PA 19120.

SOUTH DAKOTA

WM, 39, 5'11", 170 lbs., looking for BM for friendship, correspondence and safe sex. Write: Tom, P.O. Box 1041, Rapid City SD 57709.

TEXAS

GWM, professional, 150 lbs., brown/brown, seeks GBM college grads for friendship and/or relationship. I enjoy movies, spectator sports, theater, books, travel, eating out, quiet evenings at home. I really am not a buff at any of the above, but I am healthy and health conscious. Drugs are unacceptable. Alcohol in moderation is okay. I prefer men in their 30s who are Alphas, Kappas, but other Black professionals are welcome to respond. Write: Michael, P.O. Box 36492, Dallas TX 75235. Or call: (214) 521-0972.

WM with some experience wants BM for sex. Tell me how you want to do it, then let's go at it. Exchange photos with anyone; have sex with most. Write Don, Box 781401, Dallas TX 75378.

VERMONT

GBM with dreadlocks wants to correspond with GBM who likes herbs, nature exploration, political activism, radical love. Come visit in northern Vermont. Write: Raven Wilde, RFDI Box 3034, Hyde Park VT 05655.

VIRGINIA

GBM, 5'5", 130 lbs., attractive, well-built, quiet, sincere, very clean and honest, seeks goodlooking GWM, 18-31, for friendship and sex in the Richmond area. I enjoy quiet dinners, good conversation, camping, and good friends. Phone: Tony, (804) 458-7308.

Part West Indian, part Black male nurse seeks Mr. Right. Live alone. Do not drink or smoke. Love hot man-to-man sex. Have a lot of love to give; would like to share my home with Mr. Right. Write: John L. Johnson, Box 810, Aylett VA 23009.

GWM, 56, 5'9", 165 lbs, daddy type, hairy, seeks similar, interracial monogamous mate, under 36. Have many interests. I do not smoke, drink or do drugs. Enjoy mutual sex. D.C. area or Florida. Photo appreciated. Write: Boxholder, P.O. Box 23093, Alexandria VA 22304.

WISCONSIN

M, 35, 5'10", black/brown, moustache, very sexual, passionate, seeks well-endowed men for "safe" pleasures. No lovers sought. Write: P.O. Box 92453, Milwaukee WI 53202.

GWM, 50, 5'11", 175 lbs., BB, ch 44", wa 31", ar 16", th 22", hairy, GP, wants caring BB, GA top for friendship/relationship. I'm into sweaty workouts, muscle worship, massage. Write: R., 1036 W. Shaw Ct. #21, Whitewater WI 53190.

NATIONWIDE

GWM, selective, exclusively seeking GBM for intense, demanding, sexually fulfilling, serious, monogamous relationship of a discreet, private nature. Photo and phone to: Boxholder, P.O. Box 4543, Trenton NJ 08611.

GM, 35, 5'10", black/brown, moustache, very sexual, seeks well-endowed men for "safe" pleasures. I travel in the Chicago area on business days. Write: P.O. Box 92453, Milwaukee WI 53202.

Guys of all races, all colors, especially those from India, Central America and Mexico: This sincere, honest, stable, secure, healthy and uncut blonde is looking for you if you are seeking a monogamous, mutually supportive relationship, or just a healthy sex buddy. Your photo gets mine. Please provide vital statistics in your letter. Tell me all about yourself and the type of relationship you desire. My reply will provide full details and answer your questions. Discretion assured. Write: Occupant, P.O. Box 354, Fremont CA 94537-0354.

WM, narcissistic pleasure seeker, seeks Black counterpart for mutual satisfaction and supercharged encounters. I am tall, handsome, hung, have a hairy chest, good body. Am into mind exploration, imaginative sex. Attitude more important than age, size, etc. Can travel. Relationship possible. Hot letter and photo to: Boxholder, P.O. Box 15402, Washington, DC 20003.

WM, 44, attractive, caring, 6', 165 lbs., brown/green, seeks a meaningful relationship with a BM who is stable, responsible and shares interests in the arts, the outdoors, biking, swimming, good food, and travel. Write: R. Green, 4917 N. Glenwood Avenue, Chicago IL 60640.

WM, married, professional, early 50s, 6', 165 lbs., 32" waist, in very good physical condition, masculine runner, avid exerciser. I want to meet masculine BM with similar interests and situation with someone who is not afraid of being friends and more! Write: Boxholder, P.O. Box 5491, Portland OR 97228.

WM, professional, trim, travels widely, wants to write/meet healthy, quiet, employed, stable Blacks nationwide for friendship/safe activities. Older men especially welcome. No drugs. Reply with letter/photo to: Boxholder, P.O. Box 41052, Nashville TN 37204.

BM, 29, nice looking, friendly, masculine, monogamous, relationship-oriented, wants to correspond with similar White and Hispanic men. Prefer 29-40 for friendship, possible relationship. NYC and nationwide. Write with photo to: Michael, P.O. Box 684083, Corona A NY 11368.

WM, 42, 5'9", 150 lbs., seeks GBM, 22-40, who is intelligent, loving, witty, ambitious and affectionate, for long-term, monogamous relationship. Should be willing to consider relocation to North Carolina. A professional writer, I enjoy movies, theater, art, sports, plays, travel, photography, dining out, looking, conversation and romance. You won't be disappointed. Send letter, phone number, and photograph to: Occupant, P.O. Box 2679, West Durham Station, Durham NC 27705.

GWM, 40s, 150 lbs., bearded, gentle homebody seeks correspondence with educated, discreet, youthful, slender, nonhirsute Blacks, Asians and Latins. Respond to Box 903, Portsmouth VA 23705 with description of interests. Photograph appreciated.

GWM, 39, 6' 2 1/2", 175 lbs., seeks compatible, healthy, BM that likes touching, holding hands, hugging, recreational wrestling (equally matched opponents or tag team action). Must like travel, movies and working outside. Must be smooth-skinned. Write: D.F., P.O. Box 16723, Alexandria VA 22302, or call, (703) 684-3668.

Personable Yankee WASP, 32, with small build, trim beard, blue eyes, would like to hear from slim attractive BM under 45 for friendly correspondence and possible meeting. No drugs or inmates, please. Write: Gene Lewis, P.O. Box 1254, Madison CT 06443.

GWM, 46, 5'9", 155 lbs., brown/green, G/P, looking for someone as a friend and lifemate. Interests include country living, quiet evenings, travelling and safe sex. Write or call: Fred Garrett, Rt 1, Box 149, Caldwell KS 67022, (316) 845-2741.

Good humored professional GWM, 47, 6', 190 lbs., seeks GBM, over 28, as possible mate in mutually supportive relationship. I am affectionate, honest, down-to-earth. Enjoy movies, good music and outdoors, bicycling, photography, hot tubs, quiet evenings. I dislike games and insincerity. If you value kindness and respect, please write: Bill, 436 36th Avenue, Seattle WA 98122.

Very goodlooking WM, 39, 5'10", 150 lbs., blonde/blue, moustache, great tan line, seeks attractive, sensual, sexual, intelligent BM, age 19-45. I'll send my photo if you'll send me yours. Write: Bill, Box 8107, Glendale CA 91224.

WM, 40, 130 lbs., 5'5", trim, clean, hung, healthy, smooth, tender, successful professional, seeks Black or Oriental for short or long term companion to share bed, travel, country living and city entertainment. Please, no unhealthy habits. I am hot for meeting you, seeing your photo. Write: Derick B., P.O. Box 1022, Greenwich CT 06836.

White Latino, 41, 5'7", 116 lbs., blue/brown, would like to correspond with someone nationwide. Age is okay as long as you are not over 1,000 years old. If you're Black, don't stand back! Be first in line. Write: A. Ortega Revel, 218 Clinton Avenue, Jersey City NJ 07304-1608.

GBM, 40, 6'1", 220 lbs., passionate, muscular, masculine. Travel to all areas of the country. Seeking husky, independent, tall, intelligent GWM, 25-35, for fun, safe sex and friendship. Send photo and phone number to: Boxholder, Box 3192, Chicago IL 60654.

GBM, 40, 6'3", 230 lbs., big, solid, husky "teddy bear" type, interested in meeting congenial men, 35-50, race unimportant. Interested in companionship and action. Especially attracted to men with strong cuddling instincts and no hang-ups about partner's endowment size. Hairy body a plus. However, all sincere replies welcome. Nonsmokers, only. Photo, please. I live in Washington, D.C./Baltimore area. Regularly visit Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco. Please write: QI Classified #25, P.O. Box 42502, SF CA 94101.

WM, 27, 6', 190 lbs., muscular build, HIV-, looking for BM with similar interests. I like weight lifting, jogging, meeting people, enjoying life! Call me! (407) 640-3359.

WM, 40, 5'7", 155 lbs., Jewish, attractive, green eyes, beard. Looking for a Black lover. I'm quiet, affectionate, loving and caring. Nice people, write: David, P.O. Box 536, NYC NY 10011.

WM, 54, trim, stable, desires a mature BM, who is socially conservative, yet a sexual tiger! BM sought as a friend, partner and sexual companion. Age, background or education not important. Relocation furnished. Write: Kyle, 5615 N. 7th Street, #20, Phoenix AZ 85014.

GBM, 31, 6', 185 lbs., seeks GW/GJM, 27-41, who is somewhere between Woody Allen and Richard Chamberland, psychologically sophisticated, comfortable with physical and emotional intimacy. I am urban-minded, country-spirited, bright, good-humored, optimistic and independent. I have varied interests; an affinity for hairy men. GOAL: Balanced relationship. All responses answered. Be adventuresome! Call (301) 889-1298 (Baltimore area).

WM, 6', 165 lbs., 50, attractive, zest for life, zest to love, seeking BM. Ready for long term situation. I am well-educated, well-travelled, experienced many scenes, want the qualities of a spirited,supportive interdependent relationship.

You have found self-worth and are seeking further unfoldment, and the joy of the experience. Write: QI Classified #33, P.O. Box 42502, SF CA 94101.

BM, professional, middle-aged, middle income, educated, cultured and refined. Would love meeting other males with similar backgrounds. Any interested male, write: R.J. Strickland, P.O. Box 72, Boston MA 02126.

WM, 42, handsome, hairy healthy, seeks BM friends for hot encounters. I have silver/brown hair and moustache; a happy life. Come visit! I give great tours and hot massages. Photo/phone gets mine. Write: Jeff, 301 G Street, SW, #520, Washington, D.C. 20024.

BM, 31, handsome, well-built, masculine, muscular, intelligent, seeks comparable WM/Hispanic who is aggressive. Tops on the job and bottoms in bed. No heavies or fems, please. Relationship possible. Write: J.R., 4141 Alabama Street, #7, San Diego CA 92104. Call: (619) 291-7834.

GWM, 5'9", attractive, brown/blue, bearded, in-shape, wants a partner. WANTED: A masculine Black/Latin man with a sense of humor, intelligence, character and direction. Together, our parts might make a better whole. Write: P.O. Box 2291, Meriden CT 06450.

Black dude, 5'9", 140 lbs., muscular, athletic, into track, body-building, wants to meet White dude who is in good athletic shape for safe body play. Especially redheads and blondes! My interests include music, astronomy, metaphysics, travel, sports. Let's trade photos, letters. Write: Rusty Lamar, Box 6031, Bozeman MT 59771.

AM, 31, educated, open-minded, unpretentious, attractive, energetic. I enjoy the outdoors and quiet times. I seek friends under 35 for friendship/relationship. Reply to: Boxholder A, P.O. Box 677461, Orlando FL 32867.

GBM, 41, 6', 160 lbs., professional, well-built, introspective, intense, sensual, seeks warmth and friendship. I like hairy bears who cuddle. I travel overseas. Write: Jim, P.O. Box 44001, Washington, D.C. 20026.

GWM, professional, 45, world traveller, looking for companion who is over 20, relationship/safe sex. Well-endowed and prefer super endowed. Versatile. After first night, your mind is of equal importance. Write: Occupant, Apartment #1302, 2421 W. Pratt Blvd, Chicago IL 60645.

GWM, tall, well-built, masculine, striking, passionate, seeks challenging GBM counterpart for intimate sharing, monogamous relationship. If you are an uncomplicated, total man with similar qualities capable of friendship, fidelity and respect, I am definitely interested. Write: P.O. Box 15709, Arlington VA 22215.

WM, masculine, attractive, liberated, with hot imagination, seeks similar BM for mutual enjoyment and fantasy fulfillment. I am tall, handsome, hung, have hairy chest, moustache, good body. Prefer over 30, stable, into it. Relationship possible. Write: Boxholder, P.O. Box 15402, Washington, D.C. 20003.

GWM, 45, 5'10", 140 lbs., red-blonde, medical professional, seeks partner under 50 interested in commitment, any race. Please write with photo to: Bill Herrick, 3616 Mississippi Street, San Diego CA 92104.

GBM, 22, 5'10", 180 lbs., with great butt and nice cock, seeks GWM, 18+, for friendship, hot times, and possibly more. Photo appreciated, but not necessary. Write: Boxholder, P.O. B267, Powellsville NC 27967.

WM, 39, honest, romantic writer, seeks BM who's strong in every sense of the word. Live anywhere—I'd fly you here! Robert, Suite 831A, 921 Canal Street, New Orleans LA 70112.

GWM, 34, handsome, with artistic, intellectual bent, seeks GBM who is handsome, masculine, fit, intelligent, and with whom sincerity and honesty are desired attributes. I enjoy working out, dancing, dining, nightclubs, museums, etc. I am sexually versatile. Send letter/photo to: R. Hayes, 2020 N. Karlov, Chicago IL 60639.

GWM, 48, 5'10", 145 lbs., blue/brown, attractive, seeks BGM, 40-50, who is honest and sincere for a lover. Please send photo with letter to: Keith McHaley, 400 West Gettysburg Avenue, #115 A, Clovis CA 93612.

WM, 40, 5'9", 150 lbs., blue/brown, clean-shaven, cut, seeks muscular, mature BM for correspondence and possible relationship. I'm into jocks, underwear, some W/S and safe sex. Your photo gets mine. Write: John Nigro, P.O.

Box 2108, NYC NY 10008-2108.

Hi! I'm 43, 5'10", 220 lbs., slightly overweight, a professional who likes music, theatre, flea markets, walking, talking, bicycling. I'm divorced with two teenagers. I was raised in the country; like staying home; don't like bars. Write me: QI Classified #37, P.O. Box 42502, SF CA 94101.

Let's break in the '90s together! Me: Attractive, hot, sexy, GWM. You: Attractive, hot sexy, BGM. I'm into taking care of myself. You should be also. Honesty a must. No drugs. Send photo with response to: P.O. Box 7415, Dallas TX 75209.

GWM, 43, 5'5", 129 lbs., hung, versatile, successful, creative, wishes to share travel, bed, humor, country living, city entertainment, healthy habits with all races, 25-45. Especially attracted to men of color. Compliment my interests and drives with yours. Roots in NE, but will move. Let's begin with letter/photo
—then weekend, season, maybe life together. Dereck B., P.O. Box 4102, Utica NY 13504.

BM, 5'10", 31"w, 178 lbs., designed to please. Occasional nude model. Seek man with buns to worship, or thick thighs, but small waist. Height, distance not a problem. Write: P.O. Box 22263, Baltimore MD 21203-4263.

GWM, 36, 190 lbs., brown/brown, 6', seeks GBM, 18-40, for love and sex. Please write with photo to: P.O.Box 3596, Show Low AZ 85901. All responses answered.

Black? Asian? Hispanic? Discover the "Old World"! WM, 29, 6'5", 170 lbs., European scientist, looking for friendship. Write: Peter, P.O. Box 984, Boston MA 02117. Photo and age under 30 is a plus.

Let's travel! WM, 50, 6', 178 lbs., seeks sexual relationship and travelmate(s), preferably Black. Age and looks less important than personality. I'm a non-smoker, swimmer, well-educated, and lived in Black Africa and Europe for many years. Write: David, P.O. Box 175, Rego Park NY 11374.

GWM, 27, 6'3", 185 lbs., swimmer, black/blue, beard, seeks Black and Hispanic men for fun, friendship, and possible relationship. No fats, fems or drugs, please. Write: Scott, 1009 Kinnaird Avenue, Fort Wayne IN 46807.

WM, 32, 6', 183 lbs., very handsome, nice build, clean shaven, wishes to meet BM of similar description for friendship and wrestling. Write: Alex Sudol, 112 Homecrest Avenue, Trenton NJ 08638. Photo a must.

BM, 45, 5'6", 140 lbs., warm, sincere, straight-appearing, seeks White or Oriental son, 18-25. Me: retired from military, healthy, live in upper middle-class Westchester suburbs. Also have large room for rent. Ideal for one or two males. Write or call: John, P.O. Box 604, Scarsdale NY 10583, (914) 472-4949.

GBM, beautiful, perfect body, wants correspondence and sex with men of other races. Handsome, hung BM who like young guys are welcome, too. Please be well-built and under 35. Write: Box 781401, Dallas TX 75378.

GWM, young and tender, wants to explore sexually being dominated by Black/Asian men. Let's correspond, then do it. Best letters with photos get me first. Write: QI Classified #42, P.O.Box 42502, SF CA 94101.

WM, 49, 5'11", 175 lbs., hot, masculine, blonde, and built, needs Black top man. I am a designer and have a good thoroughbred mare (otherwise flexible). Call or write: Mike, Box 511071, SLC UT 84151, (801) 364-8233.

Bi WM, 34, 5'8", 140 lbs., attractive, healthy, clean-cut, seeks healthy Filipino, 32-37, medium height and weight for friendship and safe sex. You must be straight-appearing, top,honest, sincere and caring. I enjoy music, dancing, outdoors and books. Please write with photo to: Box 31822, Richmond VA 23294.

Dear BGM: Let's savour this quest together. A laugh in the soul, a touch in our hearts, a rose on your pillow, a flame for our passions, a solitude for your mind. I am WM, 43 (look/act 30), 5'6", 145 lbs., blonde/blue, described as very cute. Interested? Call me: (212) 775-9068. Or write: QI Classified #43, P.O. Box 42502, SF CA 94101.

Black BB wanted. Looks not important but size is. Prefer 30+ with a sense of humor. You: Exhibitionist, egocentric, and extremely sex-oriented. Me: WM, 50, slender, and into fantasy sex. No drugs or hustlers. Nude photo, please.

Will answer all. Write: QI Classified #44, P.O. Box 42502, SF CA 94101.

GBM, 6'3", 200 lbs., masculine, endowed, moustache, black hair (receding), seeks pen-pals and/or special friends. My interests include: art, working out, reading, corresponding, theater (love Phantom of the Opera), bowling, VCR, travel, movies, music. Write: Thomas Bevel, Box #95327, Atlanta GA 30347.

WM, 34, 5'9", 160 lbs., masculine, muscular, serious, solid, seeks BM partner for mutual physical, spiritual, sexual, intellectual and emotional growth. I am intensely sexual, spiritually aware, physically healthy HIV+, introspective with joi de vivre. Reply with photo (will be returned) to: QI Classified #45, P.O. Box 42502, SF CA 94101.

Handsome, Latino man, 36 (look mid 20s), 5'3", 125 lbs., black/brown, moustache, hairy chest, fair complexion, in good shape, health conscious, intelligent, easy-going, relationship-oriented, seeks masculine, goodlooking top BM for dating. Those who are smoke, drug and alcohol-free are encouraged to reply. Call: (415) 626-5254. Or write: QI Classified #46, P.O. Box 42502, SF CA 94101.

GBM, 40s, 6'1", 220 lbs., goodlooking, very good body, thinning hair, seeks independent, intelligent, sexy WM, 25-35, for fun, friendship and hopefully more. I am well read and travelled. I enjoy the art of good living. If interested, please write (with photo and phone number) to: P.O. Box 3192, Chicago IL 60654.

GWM, 40s, 5'11", 165 lbs., masculine, professional, looking for a man who wants to share love and life. Is there anything more important? Write: D.S., 16 W. 518 Honeysuckle Rose, Apt 116, Hinsdale IL 60521.

WM, 52, 150 lbs., blue/brown, seeks monogamous relationship with BM who is G/A, heavily hung, 18-35, HIV-. You must relocate—expenses paid. Prefer nonsmoker who is willing to work. No drugs, drunks, fats. Homeless welcome. Write: Gene, Box 25, Des Moines IA 50301.

BM, 33, 5'11", 175 lbs., goodlooking, fair-skinned, big brown eyes, curly hair, beard, hairy, seeks, tall, uncomplicated GWM capable of friendship, fidelity and respect. I am interested in politics, sincerity, sports, warmth, theatre, and love. Monogamy a must. One helluva nice guy is looking for the love that lasts a lifetime. Write: Mark, 231 West 139th Street, NYC NY 10030. Or call: (212) 926-8632.

GBM, 27, attractive, professional, seeks friendship based on honesty, responsiveness and mutual consideration. Interests include travel, film, music and art. All letters answered. Please write: ALK, P.O. Box 742, High Point NC 27261.

GWM, 40, 6'1", 210 lbs, hung, masculine, blue eyes, seeks BM who is masculine, extra well hung. Age is not important. Visit Chicago on me, if you've got what it takes! Write: #1302, 2421 Pratt, Chicago IL 60645.

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GWM, would like to meet other men who are less concerned about my height (5'7"), the color of my eyes (blue), the greying of my light brown hair, or my reaching another decade (50) without any effort on my part, and the size, contours and other portions of my anatomy. I have tried filling out computerized forms. I am always stumped when it comes to such things as clothing one wears or doesn't, degree of body hair and sexual gymnastics. I can't always say what attracts me in the first place. Sex? Well, that all depends on the circumstances, doesn't it? I like going to the movies, buying and taping movies, reading books on any subject, and writing. I don't like large crowds. I have a tendency to feel overwhelmed in a crowd. I don't smoke but others may (windows can always be opened). I drink a little. I have never used grass, but would rather not deal with those whose needs for drugs are more than that, or their whole life. I don't require or expect anybody to be exactly like me. At least, I hope not. This strange person may be reached by writing or calling: Robert Cleary, P..O. Box 170058, SF CA 94117, (415) 431-5972. Please leave a message.

GBM, 34, 5'1", 185 lbs., is interested in meeting an honest, sincere individual; interested in a long-term relationship. Please be honest and no games. Write: Al, 4343 Travis Street, Apt. #205, Dallas TX 75205. Or call: (214) 521-0419.

Englishman living in London, 39, 5'10", brown/blue, heavy build, masculine, honest, sincere, would like trans-Atlantic correspondence with BM, any age, either as fun or as pen-pals. Write: Tom Rainbow, First Floor, 36 Brondesbury Road, London NW6 6AY England.

German, 43, 160 lbs., 5'9", wants a long lasting friendship with a BM, 40-55. I like travel, music, home life, movies, theater, other cultures. You should be active. Please send letter with photo to: Boxholder, P.O. Box 6526, 7500 Karlsruhe 1, West Germany.

Visiting England? Young White actor offers free accomodation (and hopefully more) in his house by the beach (London 50 minutes) to any active BM. Age unimportant. Write: D. Parker, P.O. Box 269, North Road, Brighton, Sussex BN11AA, U.K.

WM, Texan, 35, 6'1", 185 lbs., masculine, straigt-acting, honest, sicere, professional, very athletic, hard lean muscular body, blonde/blue, monogamous, searching for one masculine, straight-acting BM who is athletic, 18-40, relationship/goal-oriented, monogamous. Correspondence/penpals welcome. Write: QI Calssified #29, P.O. Box 42502, SF CA 94101.

GWM, 62, 5'7", 200 lbs., clean-shaven, masculine, presentable, congenial, discreet, versatile, affectionate, pipe-smoker, retired, French A/P, seeks clean, amiable, honest, mature gentlemen. No beards/drugs. I like porn/puzzles. Response with photo to: Jaime, 8356 W. 90th Avenue, Broomfield CO 80021.

GWM, 36, masculine, healthy, hairy, moustache, uncut, versatile, cigar and pipe smoker, Australian, would like corresponding with all studs anywhere. Let's exchange hot letters, photos and maybe meet in the future. Can travel anywhere. Write: Jim Anderson, Box 2122 G.P.O., Sydney N.S.W. 2001 Australia.

BM, 43, 192 lbs., handsome, muscular, professional, well-educated, spiritual (science of mind), drug-free, public employee, financially secure, seeks well-educated WM, 42-55, who is financially secure and drug-free, masculine and sincere. European or American. Write: QI Classified #36, P.O. Box 42502, SF CA 94101.

BM, 38, 5'8", 172 lbs., HIV-, attractive, no drugs, warm, friendly, would like to meet and correspond with attractive men of any race, 25-55, who share my interests. I enjoy movies, concerts, sports events, travel and more. Interested? Respond with photo to: Roy Carter, P.O. Box 250-546, Brooklyn NY 11225.

GWM, 40s, conservative, caring, clean-cut, fit and healthy, but not a jock, could be convinced that Castro is not the capital. Welcome correspondence from younger GBM. I'm straight-acting, butch, self-employed. I have visited and fallen in love with West Coast. Write: Paul Burgess, P.O. Box 517, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

BM, 32, 5'7", 165 lbs., seeks pen-pal and/or friends, 20-45, any race. I enjoy jazz; movies. I love muscular or tattooed men. Write: Charles Williams, 4301 28th Avenue, Vero Beach FL 32967.

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BM, 66, 5'6", 170 lbs., muscular body builder, into wrestling, boxing, etc., seeks men of all races and ages. Write—let's become intimate friends! Write: Jackson Ellsworth, 2621 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington D.C. 20002.

GWM, late 40s, 160 lbs., interested in communicating with BM in USA and Canada. Also interested in travel, music, New Age thought, psychic phenomena. Write: Roy Waite, 1445 Fort, Apt #509, Montreal Quebec H3H 2C3.

WM, 40s, 6', 170 lbs., good shape, offers bed companionship to Black or slender Latino visiting Monterey peninsula on your vacation. Let's exchange photos. Write: P.O. Box 1391, Seaside CA 93955.

GWM, 60, retired, loving, absolutely sincere, seeks GBM for honest, loyal, diversified, long-term relationship. Write: Bill, P.O. Box 680457, Miami FL 33168, or call (305) 685-2188.

GWM, 34, 6'2", 175 lbs., German-born, seeks horny, very well hung, creative Black top to master my imagination, body and soul. Prefer tall, lean, muscular man Enjoy music, sports, outdoors, theater, safe sex. Relationship possible. Will travel. Call evenings: (914) 428-5795.

GWM, 32, 5'9", 160 lbs., blonde/blue, beard, intelligent, considerate, humorous, humanitarian, non-materialistic, left-wing, non-smoker, healthy, fit, masculine, attractive, seeks sincere friends, any race, any age, anywhere. Write: Tom Halsall, P.O. Box 39017, Pt. Grey R.P.O., Vancouver B.C. V6R 4P1 Canada.

GWM, 31, 5'9", 175 lbs., would like to hear from other songwriters (Black music styles). Write: Lee, P.O. Box 33958, San Diego CA 92103.

Adventurous man, 34, 6'1", 190 lbs., masculine, fit, hairy, enthusiastic, curious, seeks interesting, intelligent, athletic, masculine BM who enjoys visitors. I travel alot for a living (U.S., Canada, Carribean, abroad). Be adventurous! Send letter/photo to: Box 3611, 400 W. Central, Wichita KS 67202.

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WM, Aussie, 45, 5'10", 11 stone, well hung, slim, active, friendly, straight-acting, married, two kids, country living, self-employed, seeks BM pen-pals who share my interests in nude photography, nude beaches, letter-writing, exchanging ideas. Write: Graeme Tuff, 4 Greenwood PDE Leongatha, Victoria 3953 Australia.

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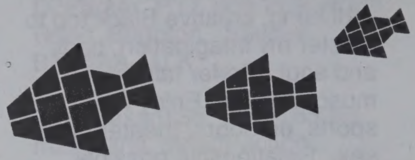

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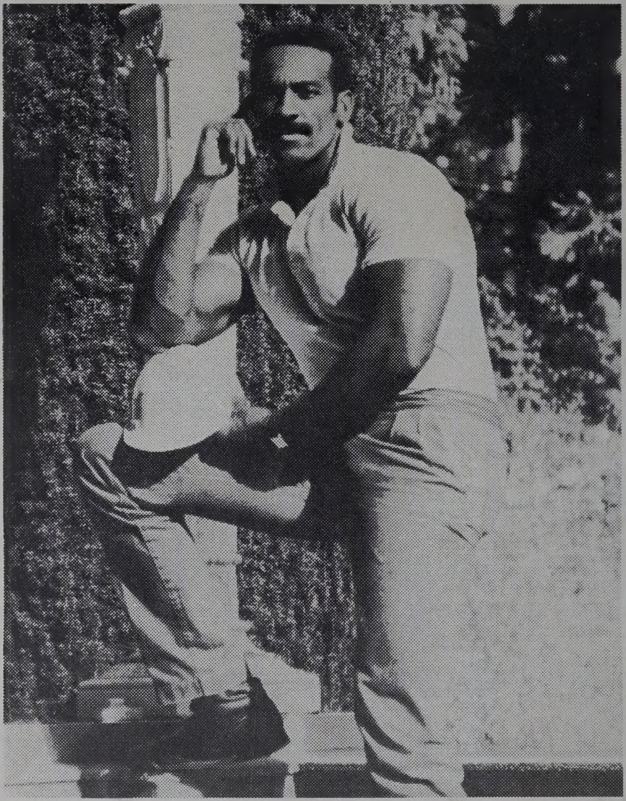

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